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THE TRADE OF HONGKONG.

Mr. McKsan's valuable report on the demand in Japan, owing to a bad harvest trade of China for 1890 reached us on the there having disabled the people from buying 23rd instant and will be found reproduced as usual. The export of clothing, boots, and in another column. Turning to the statistics | shoes shows a decline in value from Tls. which accompany the report it is inveresting | 1.709.591 to Tis. 1.428.210, due presumably to note the position occupied by Hongkong. to the reduced requirements of the Chinese especially in view of what has recently been population in the United States and Austhe table given on pages 6 and 7 showing to those countries. Fire crackers were exthe annual value of the trade with each ported to a value of Tle. 1,124,214, which C. P. CHATER voted with Mr. KESWICK in country for the years 1883 to 1890 we find shows a decline of some Tls. 90,000. The the Finance Committee, but had left the the value of the trade with Hongkong for value of fruits exported increased from Tls. Colony before the next meeting of Council. 1890 given as Tls. 104,987,865 as against 577,842 to Tls. 716,015. Gold and silver Had he remained it is possible that, like Mr. Tls. 98,557,725 in 1889, Tls. 103,392,264 in ware fell from Tls. 164,285 to Tls. 92,776, a Kuswick, he would have reversed his vote, 1888, and Tls. 47,942,777 in 1888. These decline which it is difficult to account for und but at the outset he was understood to configures, it must be confessed even by the less on the supposition that the increased va. sider the course now entered upon by the most pessimistic, do not afford much sign of lue of the metal during a portion of the year decadence. In comparing the later with the lessened the demand for silver jewellery. In remains only the Hon. P. Rykie, whose carlier years however, the trade now taken the export of hair there was a slight increase, cognisance of by the Kowloon Customs must the ladies of Europe having apparently not be allowed for. Last year this amounted to been influenced by the statement that the Tls. 32,800,898. Deducting this from the total article comes chiefly from the beads of 72,186,967, which, compared with the value of lulso show an increase, while leather has the trade in 1883, shows an increase of over 66 declined. The export of mats declined in per cent. for the eight years. But the figures | value from Tls. 611,038 to Tls. 437,323, while given above, as explained in a note on page in matting there was an increase from Tls. 20, represent only that portion of the trade 629,913 to Tls. 683,750. Medicines increased of China with foreign countries which passes from Tls. 306,174 to Tls. 324,639. Straw through Hongkong. The whole trade be- braid has been almost stationary, the export ing the coast trade, is given in a separate as against Tls. 2,033,775 in 1889. There table on page 20. From this we find that was an increase in brown sugar, from Tls 1890 as against Tis, 118,046,381 in 1889, white and candy show a decrease. Toand Tls. 122,358,507 in 1888. The figures bacco continues to be exported in increasgambling in shares there has been no di- Tls. 737.860, in 1889 Tls. 905,935, and minution, but a very appreciable_merease. last year Tis. 990,958. This, however, with in the movement of merchandise and the the other articles that show an increase, goes legitimate trade of the port.

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE IN 1890.

The Chinese Customs Report for 1890 shows a large gain in imports and a falling year, and the next returns may be expected to show a sensible recovery in the export off in exports, the value of the former erceeding that of the latter by Tis. 40,000,000 | trade. in round numbers. These figures, however, are subjected by Mr. McKhan, the Statis- THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AN. tical Secretary, to a process of correction. The values given in the statistics being calculated on the prices in the markets of the ports at which the articles respectively enter | per thing to do is to rectify it as soon as or quit China, Mr. McKean considers it possible. The unofficial members of the necessary to deduct the duty and charges | Legislative C uncil say a mistake was made from the value of imports and to add the in the matter of the increase of official duty and charges to the value of the exports. | salaries: Having allowed the mistake to by which the true value of the goods in the stand for a year, and then confirmed it by ship's hold is arrived at. On this showing voting the money required to carry out their we find that the imports cost Tl. 109.547.087 recommendations, they now wish to reverse and the exports yielded Tls. 100,199,682, the decision arrived at and withhold the ingiving a balance in favour of imports of over crease. Having so freely acknowledged what ninemillion taels. Adding together the figures | they now consider an error no good purpose on the same basis for the last three years we is to be served in dwelling upon the inconfind that the total imports amounted to sistency in their views except for the pur-Tls. 313,815,749 and the exports to pose of correctly appraising the value of the Tls. 317,585,376. From this it would an advice they now give. In their letter to the pear at first sight that China had given away more than she had received and that the trade therefore had been unprofitable especially as the shipments of bullion for the same period amounted to four and a half million taels more than the imports. Mr. McKean points out, however, that China paid away in these years in Foreign places considerable sums in repayment of old loans to consider the question of an increase to without contracting new loans, and in other the salaries of public officers made their reofficial disbursements, as for arms, ships, etc. If these items were taken into the account the trade would doubtless show a large profit in China's favour.

The figures for last year show an increase in the import of cotton goods of 25 per cent in value, a trifling decline in woollens, a slight increase in metals, and a very substantial increase in sundries, namely, from Tls. 83,476,878 in 1889 to Tls. 42,466,769 in 1890. Five millions of this increase are accounted for by rice alone, the quantity imported last year being 7,574,257 piculs of a value of Tls. 11,445,779 as against 4,270,878 picula of a value of Tls. 6,021,090 in 1889. the Kwangtung province, and, as Mr. Mc. KEAN remarks, it speaks marvels for the resources of that province that it can pay out 111 million taels for food products abroad or indications of distress being brought to the notice of the outer world. which trade might be expected to grow were matches, and needles.

while the world's consumption of tea is ing explanation:—"On the last occasion I panies themselves. steadily increasing the export of the article "voted for the increase, but as the mat. One of the objections taken to the giving absolutely necessary that the Chinese leaf the goods past our harbour and lose the pro- to be with the goodwill of the natives or

last year, due to a temporary cusation of

tween Hongkong and China, that is, includ- last year being valued at Tls. 2,008,775 the grand total was Tls. 125,844,901 in 1.847,701 to Tls. 1,982,761, but both speak for themselves and show that not ing quantities. In the returns for 1887 this withstanding the depression resulting from article figured for Tls. 586,051, in 1888. but a little way towards making up the deficit in the more important articles of export, and a study of the table is certainly not cheering. Happily the prospects for silk and raw cotton are somewhat better this

THE SALARIES QUESTION. When a mistake has been made the pro-Governor of the 24th instant they claim to be His Excellency's advisers on financial matters, and bis "sole advisers in a "question so nearly affecting the official "members." If, however, they advise one thing one day and another thing another, what is the Governor to do? On the 13th December, 1889, the Commission appointed port, recommending an increase in the salaries of officers selected in England Both the Governor and the unofficial memequivalent to the fall in the sterling value bers are understood to be busy collating inof the dollar and that the salaries of other officers who as a class may be deemed to be domiciled in the East should be increased by 20 per cent. This report is signed by Mr. Justice CLARKE, who took the late Hon. F.

STEWART's place as Chairman, and by the whole of the unofficial members of that C. P. CHATER, J. J. KESWICK, and B.

Europe and America was less brisk than came before the Finance Committee-recognise the importance of not unneces, neglected outlying dependency. usual. In the case of ton, unfortunately, laster Mr. Whitehand had given notice sarily delaying the mails. In order to secure - Another plan, not so much for relieving ports are destined for local consumption, and govern the country fairly. But they the discussion you have so often invited of the there is less likelihood of a recovery. No. of motion in Council to stop the whole the enjoyment of the privileges conferred the poople as for averting a while Hongkong's are destined for foreign must recognise the different spirit that anithing can save the trade but the abolition of the increases.Mr. Krawick voted in by this article the respective Companies coming loss and its attendant misery, would distribution. It is to our interest to encour- mates the fierce and indomitable Achinese to of the export duty and lekin, and this is a favour of the increase. When the vote are to give bonds to satisfy the legal course, be the proper encouragement of the ten age by all means in our power imports of any that which governs the tamer Javanese, and sacrifice the Government do not seein dis. came before the Council he voted against it, quences of any liability incurred either by trade. In order to prevent this valuable in- and every description whatever their origin. not expect the former to submit to be ruled

would have given it in its favour. The Hon. unofficial members an entire mistake. There in which the general increase of salaries was duct.

avoided the trouble that has arisen from and also to obtain the views of the Chamber "from the United States, and to give every "now they dare not venture 1,000 yards beadopting a 35 percent, increase on the 1875 of Commerce. A considerable time has "commonwealth under the flag an argument " youd the walls of their fortresses without salaries, though it must not be forgotten elapsed since the decision in favour of the "in &. s. d. for remaining under the flag, I fear of being killed. The Achinese are that as against the 35 per cent. increase proposed arrangement was arrived at, and "this assuredly is worth some sacrifice." "allowed to bring their fruit for sale even there is a saving on family remittances and opinions of the unofficial members and of The means by which this is to be effected, "within the lines at Ketta Raja, but are the rate at which pensions are to be drawn. That the difference of opinion between the meantime have undergone some change. Governor and the unofficial members should have reached such an acute stage as is indicated by the correspondence we publish to-day (27th April) is much to be regretted, but it has this compensation, that at the next meeting of Council it will probably result in one of the most useful and teresting debates on the financial tion of the Colony that has ever taken place.

THE STATUS OF FOREIGN MAIL

formation on the subject.

STEAMERS.

from China is steadily falling off. The ter is brought forward to day, and in of a man-of-war status to foreign mail stee. should be freed from export duty. The fit we might have made on the handling of after they have been wised out. They must

export of raw cotton also shewed a decline "view of the fact that the vote would mers was the prestige it was supposed to Chinese Authorities see plainly the position : I them, without any prospect of being able to try conciliation in its broadest sense or they certainly be passed and of the motion confer on those vessels as compared with they are aware that year by year the export make up for the loss by an increased import must be prepared to wage a war of extercoming forward of which the hon, member British merchant vessels. Whether this diminishes and the profits grow less; but tation of British goods. We could not mination, or at least of such rigour as will opposite (Mr. Whitehead) has given no. prestige has any actual commercial value in instead of relieving the tea of the taxes that afford to destroy the trade of the Colony as tice. I think it would be desirable that I ordinary times may perhaps be doubted, but crush it they content themselves with ox- our French neighbours in Indo-China have trace. "should record my vote with my colleagues whatever it may be worth it will remain un- horting the growers to improve the quality destroyed theirs. Objectionable as the mi-"on the present occasion." The expression der the new Convention very much what it of the leaf. This is all very well in its way, litary contribution may be whether viewed. "in view of the fact that the vote would cor- was before, and in the event of war the fa. | and no doubt if superior to as are placed on as a necessary evil or an unjust exaction, "tainly be passed" conveys the inference that voured vessels will enjoy a very substantial the London market they will find a sale, as wit- it is infinitely better that we should know said as to the decadence of the Colony. In tralia owing to the stoppage of emigration had his vote been necessary to carry it he advantage. Article IX. provides that "in ness the sensational price paid there recently the exact amount and pay it directly than "the case of war between the two nations for a special product from the Gartmore by any fancy scheme of taxation founded on "the packets of the two Administrations Estate in Ceylon. But it must not be for protectionist ideas. If Mr. Rhodes' scheme "tion is made on the part of either of the the cheap teas, and for their custom Ceylon tem foreign ratepayers pay equally with position may perhaps be summed up in the offices might demand a hervy war risk from China can they will undoubtedly capture the scheme. phrase that he is "agin the Government." other vessels at a time when the relations Russian market. Let the Chinese Govern-The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD and the Hon. between France and England were strained, ment hasten therefore to remove the taxes Ho KAI are, as already remarked, not the steamers of the P. and O. and Mes. that now so fatally handicap Chinese teas in of Tis. 104,987,865 we have a remainder of Tis. beggars and criminals. Hides and horns responsible for the report of December, 1889, sugeries Maritimes would enjoy a safe con the foreign markets, and forbear killing the

> of the military contribution and solely with to afford facilities for marine sorters to as well as that of the friendly Powers who affairs in this turbulent and unsettled proreference to the financial position of the travel with the mails between Saigon and maintain relations with her to make the Colony. In their letter of the 24th inst. Hongkong. This will save from two to concession. Had the Foreign Ministers known author Donnes Dekker that the de- your most obedient servant. they say they " are by no means opposed to three hours in the sorting, of the mails on been able to command proper respect at cline of the Dutch Colonial empire would "an increase of salaries to such an extent as arrival. On the other hand the Colony will Peking it would no doubt have been agreed commence at Acheen, he says that events 'is right and proper and called for by the have to pay the salaries of the marine sorters to long ago. increased cost of living and as far as the and the other attendant expenses, and the "Colony's finances will permit, but they feel question presents itself whether the saving | CROWN COLONIES AND THE CHARG strongly that, granted that they signed a in time would be worth the cost in money. report recommending an increase, it was a For our own part we are inclined to think it 'mistake to make the increase equivalent to would, but when the matter was last men-*85 per cent, in many instances." 35 per tioned in the Legislative Council the tencent., it must be admitted, is an extraordin- dency of opinion seemed to tend rather in arily large increase. A 10 or 15 per cent. the opposite direction. Before concluding Discussing the proposals of Mr. Cecil "ished and trade languishes. The position increase on existing salaries all round would any definite agreement the Government have given general satisfaction throughout would, we think, be well advised to take a the Chamber of Commerce may in

> > THE OUTLETS FOR CHINA'S . SURPLUS POPULATION.

ostablish that valuable industry there will nately the exception to the rule to find a troduction of new industries in his juristhe waterways of the province opened up to have been under some misapprehension as to for fugitive criminals or debtors is clearly several millions of industrious agriculturists, the imperial exchequer. stations replaced by a more courtable means of Council held on the 8th December last the friction under the old Convention, the vielding heavy and valuable crops of all sound as to be scarcely worth serious dis- in Acheen, which from that date began to of collecting the revenue. The import of he said he was disposed to think the in- commanders of the French mail steamers on kinds of useful products, while the cases cussion. If, however, any scheme of the decline, owing to the curtailment of the rice, however, cannot in itself be look creases had not been made in the ratio several occasions having obstructed or dised upon as an indication of prosperity. which it was his understanding they would allowed such search. It is provided in the means of support to a large Chinese operation it is clear that Hongkong and Sin- which produced anarchy in the country. request to telegraph to the Secretary of State the demand being created by a bad be. The hon gentleman signed the report, new Convention that the local authorities population, besides serving the purpose gapore would have to be excluded from it Since that period piracy and smuggling to withhold temporarily and until he can be harvest, but the other sundries in the however, without expressing dissent on any may claim the expulsion from on board of of forming a garrison, thus guarding and treated as foreign countries. A tax of have always been more or less rampant Customs list which show an increase may one point, and it is difficult to find any room persons wanted in pursuance of a regular against fresh rebellions in that country or 2 per cent. on foreign goods would scarcely in Acheen, and petty chiefs have infairly be taken as indicating the acquisition for misunderstanding as to its purport. The warrant for any crimes or offences who may aggression from Russia. Manchuria only be felt in Ceylon, we are told, because trigued to maintain disorder in the state. by the masses of more sed comforts. The 35 per cent, was taken as roughly represent bave taken refuge or embarked in mail needs railways and a population to render it out of a total import trade of 60 million Nevertheless there is good reason to believe communication for a week, and should have, import of kerosine oil has increased in quan- ing the difference between 4s. 2d., the nominal boats, and, in case of mees the value of imports from foreign that if more tact had been displayed again without reason assigned, refrained from tity from fwenty to thirty million gallons, value of the dollar, and the current rate of be carried out on board such vessels by the healthiest provinces in the empire, and the countries does not amount to more than 5 and more liberality exercised by the Dutch and in value from Tis. 2,800,000 to Tis. exchange for the year in which the report competent authorities. The only formality Peking Government cannot do better than to million rupees. A tax of 2 per cent. on this order might have been restored and the Excellency's approaching departure will evident. 4,000,000. Amongst other articles showing was issued, and it was on the basis of that to be observed is that notice is to be given push forward the construction of the project would represent 100,000 rupees, which would country tranquillised. The Achinese have by prevent the possibility of the discussion in an increase are dyes, ginseng, window glass, difference that the unofficial members recom- to the Consul of the chour at which the ed milway to Shan-hai-kwan and thence to have to be paid by Ceylon for the privilege of always shown the friendliest disposition to ling on the subject new under consideration. mended the salaries should be adjusted, search is to be made. It is further provided Moukden, making also another line from buying in the cheapest market. If the home the English and a strong disposition to trust When we turn to the exports the returns The difficulty of arriving at Mr. Keswick's that the search shall not delay the departure Moukden to Newchwang. This would open Government would be satisfied with this in their good faith, but rightly or wrongly are less satisfactory. Both tea and silk show real opinion is further enhanced by his votes of the vessel for more than an hour after up Manchuria for settlement, and if special 100,000 rupees in place of the larger military they seem to distrust the Dutch and latterly salaries, and on the fluencial position of the a heavy decline. As regards silk the causes and remarks at the meetings of the Finance the time of departure fixed in the Colony would be a consider- to despise their military faction. This is colony generally, and that, if there is any adefor the decline may, we hope, be looked up. Committee and the Legislative Council on tables of the Company (which are to be duly the neighbouring provinces the country able gainer, but the much to be regretted, for whatever mistakes quate reply to the arguments put forward by on as temporary. The yield was below the 19th March last and the 25th idem. communicated by the respective Companies would be so satisfied is an the Dutch Authorities may have made in members generally, they were not then put beaverage, the rise in the value of silver had a | When a question regarding the increase of to each port of call), a provision to which no a prosperous and wealthy portion of the em- extremely remote one. Even if they were, the past in failing to observe the strict letter fore the Council in any comprehensible shape. tendency to check sales, and the demand in the salaries of the masters of Victoria College exception can be taken, for every one must pire instead of, as at present, a poor and however, it would not pay Hongkong to of their agreements, we cannot doubt they are

"shall continue their navigation without im. gotten that the mass of English as well as of were adopted we would have no foreign comitted by them, has been supplied from the "pediment or molestation until a notifica. Russian teadrinkers can only afford to drink trade to tax, whereas under the present sys... Colonial Secretary's office :-I two Governments of the discontinuance and India are competing more energetically British ratepayers. In colonies proper as of postal communications, in which case every year. Agents of the Cevlon planters distinct from mere trading stations the same "they shall be permitted to return freely, are now engaged in pushing the sale of their considerations would not apply, but though " and under special protection, to their re- teas in Russia, and if they can supply an the arguments used might be different "spective ports." Thus, while insurance equally good article at a cheaper rate than kind they should prove no less fatal to the goose that has so long laid golden eggs. If There is one point on which the conclusion at the same time they could be induced to bearted and perfunctory manner, Acheen take up they are therefore not incommoded of the Convention specially affects Hongkong, open up to steamer navigation the upper still remains unsubdued and defiant. Alby a previous expression of opinion in a and that is as regards the sorting of the waters of the Chukiang and thus facilitate though the engagements have for the most entrary direction, except that they passed French mails on board the atomics. It bloods apport of canton and particular the character of bush lighting the estimates in which the increases were was thought that this question had been Hongkong they would bring about a great and been attended by only a small mortality, settled nearly two years ago. The promised development in trade and stimulate pro. the loss of life has in the aggregate been If the unofficial members collectively facilities were, however, withdrawn in Feb-duction both in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, enormous, fever alone laving claimed its and individually have changed their minds reary; 1890, the Director-General of French The celebrated Pu-erh teas, grown in Yun- thousands. The expenditure of money has since December last no one can dispute Posts and Telegraphs writing as follows :- nan, are likely, as soon as the Black river in also been very heavy, it being necessary all their right to do so, and, believing as "In consequence, however, of the abandon- Tonkin is opened to steamer navigation, as this time to maintain a number of troops they do that a mistake has been made, it is ment of the Anglo-French Postal Con- it will probably be ere long, to find their fighting in this guerrilla sort of contest. The their duty to try to set it right; but change- "vention of the 24th September, 1856, it way to Haiphong. A good deal of the Netherlands-Indian Government have gone ableness of opinion necessarily lessens the has seemed proper to postpone the carry traffic that should flow along the West on, year after year, hoping that their policy weight carried by the utterances either "ing out of the works contemplated on River is being diverted through Tonkin, and of operating on the defensive would wear of an individual or a party. The fact "board our said packets till the conditions China will be the loser. The way to retain out the patience and discourage the hopes that the Governor has been inconsistent "of the favoured régime which shall be it is simple; namely, to admit foreign of the Achinese chiefs. But this expectation in his utterances regarding the position and Sapplicable in future to mail packets touch steamers to navigate the affluents of the has been dispelled, though the Netherlands prospects of the Colony and in the course he. "ing at the ports of the two countries Chukiang; This privilege ought to have policy has not been altered. The struggle still has adopted with reference to last year's "shall have been settled by mutual agree- been conceded to the Treaty Powers when goes on with seemingly as little prospect as military contribution lays His Excellency "ment between the Governments of France the convention was signed with France in ever of its coming to an end. A corresfairly open to a tu quoque. We understand, "and Great Britain." The "conditions of 1885, which gives the right to that Power to pondent of the Penang Gazelle at Kotta however, that the unofficial members desire the favoured régime" having now been conduct trade across the Tonkin frontiers Rajah has been giving his views on the subthe salaries question to be discussed in determined, the French Administration with the adjacent provinces of Yunnan ject to that paper, and he certainly dependently of the question as to the justice will no doubt be willing to renew its offer and Kwangsi, and it is in China's interest gives a very uncheerful idea of the state of the course of a few days to be able-to make

FOR THEIR DEFENCE.

been put forward by the Review of Reviews.

RHODES, the Cape Premier, the editor says: -"To make the British Empire self-suf- "for the worse during the past ten years. the service and to the public and would have formal vote of the Council on the subject, "ficing, except as to cotton, which must come !" Formerly, the Dutch inspired some fear which it is admitted involve some sacrifice ("prohibited from purchasing anythingof the economic advantages of free trade, are "This prohibition leads to continual smugthat the various communities which con: "gling, the police being engaged nightly in official salaries in accordance with the request stitute the British Empire should agree to "conflicts with smugglers." The blockade contained in their letter of the 14th instant, and lavy Navy Dues of, say, 2 per cent. upon all of the coast maintained by the Dutch presses goods entering their ports from outside the heavily on the Achinese, but it does not members propose doing so themselves. Empire, and to devote the proceeds of these The effort made by the Governor of Kwang- dues to the maintenance of the Navy which willing to come to terms: it only enrages si to promote sericulture in his province is polices the seas. The editor continues :very laudable, and we hope his attempt to Any English speaking community which "did not contribute directly to the mainmeet with complete success. It is unfortu- | " tenance of the Navy would be treated as a "foreign country. The sea is the highroad Chinese high official actively interesting him- | " of our Empire. It is policed by our Fleet; self in the extension of existing or the in- "all States which contribute directly to the maintenance of that naval police force diction. Seeing how close is the struggle "would be exempt from the Naval Dues." for bare existence in many parts of China | Those who do not, will pay. Thus by the where the soil hardly suffices to maintain "perfectly simple operation of imposing a intercourse to have been an animosity to the salaries is binding upon it and upon all its mem-Under the new Postal Convention, be- the feeming population, which is only kept "Navy Due-as we impose light dues and Dutch which the Achinese have not displayed bers as regards this year, and that he does not ime, namely, Hons. P. Ryrie, Wong Shing, tween England and France it is provided within limits by ignorance blike of medical "harbour dues—our colonies would get the to other foreigners. At the latter end of the not but regard as something very nearly allied that the French mail steamers are still to science and sanitary laws, it is to be regret- advantage of a differential duty and the sixteenth century when the Acheen monarchy to a breach of contract with the officers con-LAYTON. the Chairman being the only enjoy an exceptional status, though it is no ted that some sustained action on the part | Empire, as a whole, would obtain a naval was in the zenith of its prosperity, the Sultan corned. tofficial member of the Commission. Ther longer termed the status of a man-of-war. of the Chinese Government is not taken to "police fund, the administration of which arrogating to himself the title of King of have been two changes on the unofficial British mail steamers are to enjoy the same assist in providing means of relief to those will necessitate the establishment of closer Sumatra, the port of Acheen had a flourish. Hope that they also will share this view, and This increased import was due to scarcity in side of the Council since the date of the provinces suffering from a congestion of po- relations between the world-scattered sec- ing trade in which vessels from all parts of report, the Hon. Ho KAI having replaced extent there is complete reciprocity, but pulation. Something material might be "tions of our Empire." The Ceylon Observer Asia were allowed to participate in perfect Mr. Wong Shing and the Hon. T. H. whereas the French mail steamers have to done, in the first place, by siding the over- in discussing the scheme says that in the security. In 1602 Acheen was visited by tion, by which time it will be possible to take a WHITEHEAD now representing the Chamber call at many English ports the only French populated districts to transplant their sur- case of that colony the proposed impost some English ships under Capt. LANCASTER, of Commerce instead of Mr. B. Layron. port at which the P. & O. Company's plus hands to such parts as Yunnan and would mean a very light burden indeed and when he was well received by the Sultan; who without any unusual scarcity being heralded These members, therefore, are not respondence with King sible for the report except in so far as they such as it is, is therefore more valuable to portions of Mongolia on the north. A con- lines of Mr. CECIL RHODES' proposal may JAMES. The Dutch had already appeared may be considered to have endorsed it sub- the one side than to the other. But, truth to siderable emigration goes on from Shantung be found the best and most generally satis- on the scene, and seem to have entered into The fact is also suggestive of the extent to sequently by voting the increases recom- tell, it seems to possess very little value what- to the provinces of Manchuria, but there is factory solution of the vexed question of an alliance with the Achinese, by whose aid mended. The Hon. J. J. Keswick seems to ever in times of peace. The right of search still room in both Shingking and Kirin for colonial defence and contributions in aid of in 1640 they expelled the Portuguese from steam navigation and the numerous squeeze the meaning of the report, for at a meeting recognised. This was the point which caused who would there find a rich soil capable of The proposal appears so ridiculously un- he Dutch, enwoommenced encroachments

accept a similar arrangement. Coylon's im- genuinely trying now to conciliate the natives of Council to be held before your departure for posed to make. The consequence is that and in reply to the Governor gave the follow- the captains of their packets or by the coming almost extinct owing to the To impose a differential tax on imports of with the same unbending laws. If they are to competition of Ceylon and Indian teas, it is non-British origin would simply be to drive exercise real sway over Acheen it will have

THE ACHEEN WAR.

After sixteen years of continuous warfare,

vince. Referring to a prophecy by the well-sideration.—I have the honour to be, gentlemen, tend to confirm his prediction, and adds:-"The war is maintained at the expense of "the inhabitants of Java, European and "native alike, though in greater propor-A novel proposal in the direction of the "tion in some provinces is so heavy that commercial federation of the Empiro has "discontent is rife and disturbances have broken out. The Javanese are impover-" of the Dutch in Acheenhas greatly altered

> prevents all prospect of the pacification of The inactivity of the Dutch has proved anything but masterly, while their treatment of the Achinese has not been marked by graphic measure of the kind would be too late; and sagacity. There seems from their earliest Malacca. But this success did not content

avail to intimidate them or make them

liungles, which is harassing and annoying

effectually crush the energies and cow the spirit of this determined and implacable

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNOR.

The following correspondence has been forwarded to us for publication. The first, third, fourth, and fifth letters were supplied by the unofficial members. The second, which was

Hongkong, April 14th, 1891. His Excellency the Governor.

Sir.-With reference to the debate in the Legislative Council of Hongkong on the 10th instant on the motion by the Honourable T. H.___ Whitehead that "in consequence of the enhanced military contribution still demanded by the Imperial Government, this Colony is not in a position to pay the increased salaries recently recommended by the unofficial members, and that the Secretary of State to requested by telegram to withhold his sanction." we, the undersigned unofficial members, bog to inform your Excellency that they propose to memorialize the Secretary of State on the subject to arge the withholding carried on, however, by the Dutch in a half. of His Lordship's sanction to the proposed in-

> We have now therefore to request your Excellency to notify the Secretary of State of this our intention, and to ask His Lordship by telegraph to withheld his sanction reading receip We have the honour to be, Sir, your Excel-

ency's most obedient humble servants. (Signed) P. Ryrie.

J. J. Keswick. Ho Kai. T. H. WHITCHEAD

Colonial Secretary's Office.

15th April, 1991 Gentlemen. - I have the honour, by direction of the Covernor, to acknowledge His Excellency's receipt of a letter dated 14th April, 1891, and written by you as representing the unofficial members of the Legislative Council now present in the Colony, with reference to a recent motion in Council to the effect that the Colony is not now in a position to pay the increased salaries recently recommended by unofficial members. 2.—The signatories of this letter inform the lovernor that it is their intention to memorialise the Secretary of State on the subject, and request that this intention may be notified to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonios by telegram. His Excellency has directed me to state in reply that he hopes in known the course which he proposes to take after giving this important subject his full con-

> (Signed) W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1891,

His Excellency the Governor. Dear Sir.—Referring to the debate in Council on 10th instant on the motion of the Honourable T. H. Whitehoad, the unofficial members wrote to your Excellency on 14th idem intimat-"tion by the latter. The burden of taxa- ing that they propose to memorialize the Secreofficial salaries recently recommended by them. and asked your Excellency to telegraph to the Secretary of State requesting his Lordship to withhold his sanction pending receipt of their

The unofficial members would be glad to know if your Excellency has so telegraphed; because if not they propose doing so themselves. I am, dear Sir, your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

P. Ryrie: Colonial Secretary's Office,

21st-April-1891. Sir.—The Governor has received your letter of yesterday in which you enquire on behalf of Excellency has telegraphed to the Secretary of State with reference to the recent increase of you at the same time inform His Excellency that if he has not telegraphed the unofficial In reply I am directed to state that His Ex-

and embittars them, with the result that they this Excellency had hoped before now to have maintain a guerrilla warfare from their stated the reasons for his course in Council, but as owing to various causes there may yet be a . delay of some days, he deems it well to say for beyond measure to the Dutch troops, and the information of the unofficial members whom you represent that those reasons are in substance

ellengy has not so telegraphed and does not

1.—Because from a despatch already received from the Secretary of State it may be expected hat his decision on the subject of salaries will arrive by the next English mail, so that any tele-2.—Because His Ercellency considers that

will postpone lany recommendation for the the estimates for next year are under consideracalmer and more complete view of the situation. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant.

(Signed) W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Hon, P. Ryrie. Hongkonn, 24th April, 1891.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Des Sir.—The unofficial members of Council have he honour to acknowledge receipt from the Acting Colonial Secretary of a letter, dated the 21st instant, in which in reply to theirs of the 14th instant they are informed, by direction of your Excellency, that, for the reasons there given, you have not seen fit to comply with their memorialized his approval of the proposed increase of official salaries in the Colony. The unofficial members regret extremely that

your Excellency should, apparently without any sufficient reason, have delayed your reply to their holding any meetings of Council for so long an nterval. They regret this the more as your council of any statement you may be prepar-It was very unfortunate that your Excellency was unable to be present at and take part in the The unofficial members hope that your Ex-

cellepoy will arrange for at least two meetings position and prospects of the colony and its

As your Excellency has refused to wire the Secretary of State, the unofficial members have done so themselves in the following terms: "Unofficial members Council dissatisfied with financial position and prospects; request postpone increase salaries: further consideration 'required; preparing. Momorial. Governor declines forward teles

ed from the Secretary of State authorizing pay. ment within this financial year of the increased enlaries, to suspend its operation until the Memorial they are now preparing, your Excellency's riows on the subject about to be submitted Council, and the consequent debate be submitted to and considered by him.

The unoficial members are still very decided ly of opinion—that the financial position and respects of the Colony is not such as to render prudent is great just at present the very large increase of salaries now proposed. They can hardly think that your Excellency speaks seriously when you propose to let the enhanced amounts be paid this year as they have been voted, and to consider the advisability of an equally large reduction when the estimates for next year are laid on the table. That, as your Excellency well knows, is practically an impossibility. An increase of salaries once voted and naid must stand. To act as you propose would ha a very grave injustice to the officials. No man would know from year to year how to adjust his expenditure. No injustice can be done by a delay in payment now and in a reconsideration of the whole question, for as the increases have never yet been definitely sanctioned no man has a right to calculate on it. Breach of contract there is none whatever, and cannot be, as your Excellency being a lawyer very well-knows. The unofficial members are by no means opposed to an increase of salaries to such an extent as inan increase in December last when there was still time without inconvenience to have the

whole subject investigated. must insist upon your Excellency, before any "increased salaries are paid this year, submitting to the Secretary of State their arguments, still unanswered, as well as your reasons, and obtaining his final decision. It is their right as your Excellence's advisers on flouncial mattern-amb your sole advisers in a question so nearly affectng the official members. They did unfortunately towards the end of last year vote these salaries. without having before them any definite or intelligible statement of the financial position of the Colony, but there is still an opportunity open to them to reconsider the matter, so long as the proposed increases are waiting sanction. No harm to any one can follow the proposed

delay, as if finally the judgment of the Secretary of State is adverse to the views of the unofficials the officers will get their full salaries from the beginning of the year.". In-conclusion the unofficial members submit communication between your Excellency and

the unofficial members of your Council. . We have the honour to be, Sir, your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants. (Signed) P. RYRIE. J. J. Krswick.

Ho Kai T. H. WHITEHEAD.

The following letter has been forwarded to us by the Hon. P. Ryrie:---Hongkong, 27th April, 1891. His Excellency the Governor.

24th instant was prepared and sent in.

and that an impression should have been left whether I am here or not here. Now with reon the public mind that Your Excellency had gard to not holding meetings you say a little not even acknowledged the rec ipt of our first further on:letter. This mistake will at once be corrected by the publication of this letter, but the unoff. "lency's approaching departure will evidently cial members have still to express their regret "prevent the possibility of the discussion in that Your Excellency's reply to the letter of "Council of any statement you may be preparing the 14th as distinguished from its acknowledge. "on the subjects now under consideration." ment, was so long delayed .- I have the honour Now you have rightly gathered that I am to be. Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient and making such a statement, but it alons

the following is a report: in the short interval of engressing private busi- send them to the newspapers as read them in hitherto been on friendly relations, from there is any great loss in the absence of such It is only because I am of opinion that this Then you go on to say :-I have asked His Excellency the General to be | "comprehensible shape." ment, and I have also caused a reporter to it was very fortunate—and when you have heard I well know to be practically impossible. norship of this colony. That gentlemen, is Cotton goods bounded upwards in value from 36 occurs. I will now proceed to make such com- same light. You must remember that there had "seriously when you propose to let the enhanced career is about to close, when i have nothing cotton goods of nearly every texture infected ments as occur to me on this letter. I must rather been suddenly sprung upon the Government an "amounts be paid this year as they have been further to expect from Her Majesty's Govern. with the general contagion of increase and exreverse the order of things by beginning with issue that was entirely unexpected. It would be "voted, and to consider the advisability of an ment except what must come in due course in panding in quantity and in value; while cotton the last paragraph, which really should have quite easy to understand however much one "equally large reduction when the Estimates any case, I need hardly point out that I have year, and more particularly that from India, appeared first in the letter you have sent may disapprove, the position that you had "for next year are laid on the table. That, as special inducements to take a popular course poured into China in higher ratio of increase the paragraph in which you say, "In conclusion contribution you found yourselves in the position suggested a course of conduct which I know to cretary of State's despatches, apart from the un. latter quantity representing 18; millions of "tion between your Excellency and the un. The military contribution has been left out or words—and I say therefore that I know of no ject within England is taxed in excess of what you cotton yars, whose import has grown from "official members of your Council." I presume almost entirely left out of the question, for such impossibility. I know within my own are taxed here, I felt I could only take the course 108,360 piculs in 1878 to 228,005 piculs in 1888 you myself, and that writing through the Colonial is now justified on the ground that the condi-Secretary was derogatory to your dignity. The tion of the colony has most striously altered. creased, in one case as much as 30 per cent. to your defence. I took what was the only houset magnitude of over 1,000,000 pioula, is full of Colonial Secretary is the highest and the only A most miserable picture was drawn, and existing holders of office; and these were salaries course to take when I had deliberately come to happy augury for the success of the mills of address you, and I happen to be able to absolutely true the present condition of the co- previously. It is indeed perfectly obvious that unpopular course and would probably cause that into yarn. Of metals I find that iron of all kinds give you the view the Secretary of State long would be certainly serious. That is the issue if a colony is not able to afford certain payments ill-feeling that has embittered the last days of maintained a steady consumption of 1,000,000 Governor directly has been claimed, and I know now certainly existed with equal force last these promises should be withdrawn when it can importantly in may have gained, but it is noticeable with steel that the import that occasionally the practice has grown up in October. I think the facts I shall bring for be honestly done. Then you go on to say that when that course comes to be looked upon in the is very variable, its weight in picula baying I find that on this showing

now proceed to deal with the other portions of the letter. The first paragraph says :-" the 21st instant, in which in reply to theirs of

mere administrative business, and it is only because my failing strongth has rendered it imministration to n'close, and at the same time to end Now we pass on to the next paragraph :a career which I might reasonably have hoped at all events would have extended for some years longer, I think even the smallest particle of human consideration would have prevented you writing this letter and throwing upon me an im-

putation such as this paragraph conveys. I have simply not held meetings of the Council because thought that not a single meeting should take place after such statements had been made without the Government being in a position to say whother they were correct or not. It was simply because I was absolutely unable in the SIR, On the afternoon of Saturday the 25th time to finish the statement I was preparing coninstant I was favoured with a letter from the sistently with performing the other work which Acting Colonial Secretary enquiring whether falls to me every day that I have not held his communication dated 15th instant had been meetings. However, as I told you in my lasreceived by me. I desire to inform Your Excel- letter, I had intended to hold meetings this week, lency that the despatch in question never reached and before I received this letter I had fixed on to-

that such an accident should have happened, for discussion thereon, that will be abundant putations on my character :-"They regret this the more as your Excelme that my presence in this matter is. (Signed) P. Ryre. | matter of very small consequence. It does

I need scarcely say caused me much surprise. send them to the newspapers. The hon. memhave been forced to the conclusion, which out his speeches at length as is usually the case I sincerely trust is correct, that you have signed with all good speeches, and it seems to me that this in baste, and possibly with reluctance, for all practical purposes he might just as well consideration to this letter and have thus failed usually done little beyond agreeing with him, if creased cost of living and as far as the colony's carrer wasalmost finished, and that I about the conveying Foreign and Chinase goods and pasto appreciate its taste, its tone, its matter and its | they have not the time to write speedles themeffect. I cannot think this can be otherwise selves might simply express their more or less than the case with men with whom I have qualified assent. I therefore do not see that some of whom I have received kindness, and a discussion in Council in the present heated as to one of whom I shall always grateful. atmosphere; nor that there would be in any "deed objected to so large an in rease in De- hesitate to use to Her Majesty's Government on 1890, which for the first time include reshiply recall the words he used in public case advantage in my presence at it when I have "cember last, when there was still time without their behalf language which it was commonly sup- ments to Korea, having grown in volume summed

you mean that I should have written to the withdrawal of these increases to salaries personal experience of two colonies where the I have done and recommend that you should and to 683,468 piculs in 1888—doubling itself takes in this matter. I know that in more that has now been vaised. But I venture to say promised only from year under a dif- my careen. But I do not regret it. I do not re- piouls, and its congener, steel, rose from 39,000 than one instance the right to address the that the special causes of depression which exist ferent set of circumstances, it is only right that gret it in the slightest degree, because whatever to 56,000 piculs, an increase of 43 per cent.;

which, whatever may be the intention, it certainly may be, will not be in the smallest degree in does cast, viz. : that I might have attended the finenced by such a paragraph as that. The Council, but deliberately did not. That, I ven- advice you give may be very good or it may be may like to say som thing, and I should be glad work upon Sugar which is accounted Foreign surplus the existence of which in Hongkong can "Sir.—The unofficial members of Council of the enterous of the construction put on it by a large of the superson opinion on the matter—if you could agree to some immediate course. When imported even though of Chinese origin—only be accounted for on the supposition that it was brought from America and Australia by the 21st instant, in which in reply to theirs of intention. Now, what are the facts? I presume to some immediate course. When imported even though of Chinese origin—only be accounted for on the supposition that it was brought from America and Australia by the 21st instant, in which in reply to theirs of intention. Now, what are the facts? I presume to some immediate course.

When imported even though of Chinese origin—only be accounted for on the supposition that it was brought from America and Australia by the 21st instant, in which in reply to their of in 1890, an compared with 1880, by a value of the instance of when in reply to the second of the public, whatever may be the but until that letter is withdrawn I can give you that it is a support of the public of the p "the 14th instant they are informed, by direct members may have been influenced by two things. "contract there is none whatever, and cannot the unofficial members. It of 94 million tack, or 10 per cent., and the "tion of your Excellency, that, for the reasons Firstly, you have seen in the papers that "be, as your Excellency being a lawyer very, was a most incomsiderate letter. It was estimated duty paid on themby Hk. Tls. 759,392, "there given you have not seen, fit to comply H. I. H. the Czarewitch paid me a private visit "well knows," Now, I recognise at once not a latter that should have been addressed to or 12 per cent., of which the falling off in tea

"oil for so long an interval. They regret this justified in not appearing in Council on that ac- perfectly well that there can be no legal contract haps I had better retire while you consider. the more as your Excellency's approaching countaione. It does happen, I say, that the Czare- where there is no consideration, I did say departure will evidently prevent the possibility witch did call and spend at Government House and I do say now, that spart from its legal signi- to adv conclusion at once. We did not know from a value of Hk. Tis. 36,401,967 in 1886 to "of the discussion in Council of any statement a considerable part of the afternoon; and be fication there has been a moral contract made, and the object of the meeting when we received the Hk. Tls. 30,255,905 in 1890 say 6 million tasks, "you may be preparing on the subject new un- called partly with the very kind intention of there has been a breach of that moral obligation, enquiring after my health, which had been or contract, whichever you like. The last para-Let me ask you to consider the position. At the severely taxed a few days before, under circum- graph on which I shall comment is as follows:last meeting of Council Hon Mr. Whitehead stances known to some of his officers. Probably unattacked at length on a large number of points der any circumstances therefore I should not have "hear your Excellency's rossons in Conneil and the present condition of the Colony. He been able to attend. But it happens that his call—"if possible to be convinced by them, but they our intention when attacked not only the position of the Colony, ing was not my reason for not attending. Early "must insist upon your Excellency, before any to be disrespectful. but I venture to say that he attacked its in the morning and before H. 1. H. the Czare- "increasal salaries are paid this year, submitting credit. Now, I need hardly say that a serious witch's infimation reached me I had informed—"to the Secretary of State their arguments still hear the avowal. I can only suppose average, but the rise in the value of silver seems oest of living and as far as the colony's finances attack of this kind coming from so responsible a Mr. Doans that I was unable to go through such finances attack of this kind coming from so responsible a will parmit, but they feel strongly that, granted quarter requires the most careful consideration, a sovere ordeal as a meeting of Council would "taining his lined decision. It is their right as words. Litera scripta manet. I am very glad to offer lower prices, had the effect of making will parmit, but they feel strongly that, granted quarter requires the most careful consideration, a sovere ordeal as a meeting of Council would will permit, but they feel strongly that, granted that they signed a report recommending an increase equivalent and respect. Most careful enquiries it was a mistake to make the increase equivalent and to be made to discover whether the facts men
it was a mistake to make the increase equivalent and respect of making of the kind, but I must holders of this article—which does not suffer by involve. I think, gentlemen, you are aware, or your Excellency's advisers on financial matters, to hear anything of the kind, but I must holders of this article—which does not suffer by point out that this letter, whatever its inten
it was a mistake to make the increase equivalent.

I think, gentlemen, you are aware, or your Excellency's advisers on financial matters, to hear anything of the kind, but I must holders of this article—which does not suffer by point out that this letter, whatever its inten
being kept—wait in hopes of a better market.

quarters, and it has taken time and labour dinuer party for the Russian Admiral, the Bri- "these salaries, without having before them any so. When such expressions are used it is not or because holders of silk will accept lower prices. to prepare them. I had to go over these with tish Admiral, the General, and a number of "definite or intelligible statement of the finan- sufficient to tay they are not meant. the most careful attention to see whether the others, I was taken with one of those seizures with the most careful attention to see whether the others, I was taken with one of those seizures with the most careful attention to see whether the others, I was taken with one of those seizures with the colony, but there is still to be colony. But there is still to be colony, but there is still to be colony. hon, member's statements were true or not, and to which I have been recently subject; and I "an opportunity open to them to reconsider being taxedhear your Excellency's reasons in Council and if they were true to come forward and tell you. was unable to leave my sofs and receive my possible to be convinced by them, but they bowever much we might regret it, that such was guests. Now, when you knew that I think you "are waiting sanction." the condition of the colony. I need hardly tell you might have supposed that my condition for two This, taken with other passages of this that withdrawing is an extremely difficult thing that country. I am told that this backward titled to preced with their case and obtain that it required very careful consideration and a or three days would not be such as to enable me remarkable letter, leads me gravely to doubt always, but more especially where the extraor- movement, now ended, was the consequence of a judgment so that they might come in with the very long time to prepare the statement to lay be- to attend any such meeting as that, and that that whether its writer intended to achieve its dinary course is taken of publishing a letter of temporary cessation of demand for this cotton other creditors. fore the public and the Council in a way was my reason for not attending the Council, apparent object; for it is difficult for me this kind almost simultaneously with its receipt. in Japan, where a bad harvest, on the one hand, they have a right to expect. Now the work Now, the next paragraph says:- "The unofficial to conceive his believing that any repre- But it is scarcely necessary to tell you that when disabled the people from buying as usual, and he could possibly go on with the case withof this Colony has of late years appropriately members hope that your Excellency will ar- sentative of Her Majesty would be so you feel as you must now do, that your position Indian yarn, on the other hand, strove to oust out giving Mr. Sangster, the official assignee, increased, and a conscientious Governor has to range for at least two meetings of Council abject, I may say so creven, as to submit to is a wrong-one, it shows the highest moral all other competitors. give several hours a day of close attention to the "to-be held before your departure for the distation of this kind. As I have said before courage not to hold to it but to withdraw from

possible to give, besides this necessary time, the I have already said a good deal on the subject of or anything contained in it. Now, gentlemen. it is, I say, only on this very account that I intend to put forward I think I shall be able of the unworthy imputations and disrespect my duty to give up my position here. Now, to this question that the question at the present that such a letter should come to me from

clines forward telegram.

"Excellency being a lawyer very well knows. The unofficial members are by no means opposed to an increase of salaries to such an extent as is my popularity. I had, moreover, special temp-"finances will permit, but they feel strongly by have avoided an impulation of inconsistency; sengers from one port to another; but these men entire collection, but only so much of it as Jenny owned by Captain O'Keefe. The con-

"The unofficial members will by very glad to to 35 per cent, in many instances. One of the unofficial members indeed objected to so large not. I had to get returns from a number of members indeed objected to so large not. I had to get returns from a number of last occasion, but he did not think stronger epithet and be fully justified in doing present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew affecting the official members and the fully justified in doing present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew affecting the official members and be fully justified in doing present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew affecting the official members and be fully justified in doing present year, either because silver will fall again for a moment that Mr. Dennys knew affecting the official members.

"oussion you have so often invited of the position I shall do what I believe to be right in this mat-"and prospects of the Colony and its resources." | ter without the slightest reference to this letter additional time required for despatches and le. discussion. When the military contribution having commented so far on your latter, let me gislative business, as well as for taking a satisfac- was being discussed I twice invited discussion, say again that I have received it with exceeding tory part in the social life of the Colony- which was declined, and in the statement which pain as well as surprise, pain not because have felt and most rejustantly felt it to give my reasons for saying with reference shown-those I could afford to disregard-but considering that most of you knew, for it moment is simply one whether the colony is in men with whom I have been, as I have said, on was commonly known in the colony; what was such a truly hopeless condition as to be unable such friendly relations up to this, the end of my present condition, and considering that I am to pay the salaries this year, and at the same my career. That causes me very great pain about to depart from an honourable position two time discharge in full its obligations to its other | indeed, and I felt surprise as well as pain, that nor your a resentation it the letter should have come from any members and a largely diminished volume of exports as vessels, of 9,490,316 tons, against 11,167 vessels, ing Colonial Secretary is the proper channel of years before the years and years before the proper channel of years before the years and years before the years and years and years are years and yea of a community which I have served to the best compared with that of 1839, and even, but to a of 8,750,221 tons, in 1889; and this total tomage "As your Excellency has refused to wire the of my abilities for the last three years. As I less extent, with that of 1888. This result is at entered and cleared summed up 24,876,000 tons. "Secretary of State, the mofficial members said before, I cannot believe that you or that all once shown if the three years' figures be ranged which included 16 million tons of British, 65 mil-"have done so themselves in the following of you, when you signed this, considered the side by side as follows:effect of a great many of these words, and financial position and prospects; request post- above all others, to whom you have yourselves Exports, value pone increase salaries; further consideration bitherto used strong terms of consideration letter not only disrespectful, absolutely dis- Exports, value "They have now formally to request your Ex- respectful in many passages, but containing in ed from the Secretary of State authorizing pay- from beginning to end. It was matter of sur- Exports, value ment within this financial year of the increased prise to me that you should address such That very many divorse causes, internal and ex- total value of Hk. Tls. 5,341,000.

'salaries, to suspend its operation until the Me- a letter to Her Majesty's representational to China (s.g., the increased tea competimorial they are now preparing, your Excellency's tive at all, and as I said before I cannot tion of India and Cevlon and the floods which In the 1889 Report I explained that the the Colony, but until the official assignment and views on the subject about to be submitted to believe that you entirely thought of the swept the plain of Chihli and devastated a vast values given in, these statistics of the an opportunity of conferring with the creditors "Council, and the consequent debate be sub- effect of your words. If this letter is with- area of country), contributed to the result is un- Chinese Customs are calculated on the prices he submitted the hearing of the case should not mitted to and considered by him." drawn I shall be must anxious to do anything doubted, but one dominating cause was the rapid in the markets of the ports at which the be proceeded with. my bands. It appears to have been left at my morrow. Now, my course is largely dependent I think I will defer what I have to say on this in my power to bring about that harmony rise in the gold value of silver which facilitated articles respectively enter or quit China, as the Mr. Hastings said it was very hard under the office in my absence, and to have been mislaid. On the result of this meeting. It is impossible until I have spoken on another paragraph, which before existed the purchases case may be, and that as such price of an import peculiar circumstances of the case and consider-Neither my colleagues nor myself were aware to say what it may be, but at all events I have whore a similar spirit is more completely shown. Possible to believe that any person who could be experted the way in which Choi Ng had already deof the existence of that letter when ours of the quite determined that I shall not leave the L cannot with regard to the next paragraph write such a letter as this would be conciliated may record here that the telegraphic transfer it landed, and such price of an export falls caived the Court that the case should be still the content was prepared and sent in.

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Colony without giving in some way the full believe that it was intended to imply what it by anything I could do nor do I feel as regards price of the Shanghai task one of you or not, that I fitful movements from 4s. 3fd. on 28th February therefore those who compare the total imports that I fitful movements from 4s. 3fd. on 28th February therefore those who compare the total imports that I fitful movements from 4s. 3fd. on 28th February therefore those who compare the total imports that I fitful movements from 4s. 3fd. on 28th February therefore those who compare the total imports that I fitful movements from 4s. 3fd. on 28th February therefore those who compare the total imports that I fitful movements from 4s. 3fd. on 28th February therefore those who compare the total imports that I fitful movements from 4s. 3fd. on 28th February therefore those who compare the total imports that I fitful movements from 4s. 3fd. on 28th February therefore those who compare the total imports that I fitful movements from 4s. 3fd. on 28th February therefore the content I have prepared. have any great desire to conciliate him. I am cer- to 54. 31d. on 5th September. a difference of 23 with the total exports have, as regards these tered into the case, the official asignee. The "The unofficial members are still very decid- tain, however, that some of you could not have per cent., and thereafter fell to 4s. 67d. on 28th values, to make deductions and additions to assess official assignee could not help that Choi Ng had edly of opinion that the financial position and thought of the effect of your words, and I sin- November, or 13 per cent., and no wonder that the value of each at some common point outside been adjudicated a bankrupt prospects of the colony are not such as to render corely trust that you will take this opport market languished and suffered a loss of China. I am of opinion that the ship's hold Mr. Hastings submitted that the official "it prudent to grant just at present the very tunity of withdrawing them. Whether of volume: but it is foreign to the aim of this is the truest position for this purpose, inasmuch assigned could not be placed in a better position for this purpose, inasmuch assigned could not be placed in a better position report to dwell on the phases and the merits of as the duties and expenses which enhance the than Choi Ng would be in if he were defending They can hardly think that your Excel- to believe that in this matter at all events the struggle between gold and ailver prices. "lenoy speaks seriously"-speaks seriously! you do not represent the community. It is onlywhen you propose to let the enhanced a year ago that on leaving the colony Freceived

"amounts be paid this year as they have been | universal expressio s of regard from the whole voted, and to consider the advisability of an colony, yourselves included, and I can conscien-"equally large reduction (I never spoke of an I tiously say that I have done nothing since to not seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your knew that I have not forfeited the respect my and a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your knew that I have not forfeited the respect my and a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your knew that I have not forfeited the respect my and a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your knew that I have not forfeited the respect my and a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your knew that I have not forfeited the respect my and a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your knew that I have not forfeited the respect my and a seem to me that my presence in the Conn. "next year are laid on the table. That, as your knew that I have not forfeited the respect my and the conn." On the 27th inst. His Excellency had a long cil-will-in-any way affect the matter because "Excellency well-knows, is practically an impost of the colony. Had I any doubt on the Tis. 61,983, including Hk. Tis. 1,789 increase on that the market prices of Foreign opium at Mr. Dennys said if Captain O'Keefe intended interview with the unofficial members, of which when you have from me my deliberate ex- "sibility. An increase of salaries once voted and subject the numerous and touching communipression of epinion and the whole facts placed and must stand. To act as you propose would cations I have received since the mews of my at your disposal you will have perfect liberty of "be a very grave injustice to the officials. No appreaching departure became known would His Excellency—Centlemen, I have asked discussion whether I am here or not, and even man would know from year to year how to adjust dispelany such doubt. Horeover, I had every reayou to be good enough to come here this morn- if you had not that liberty in the Council you like the duty, adds Hk. Tls. 761,509 on experts, excluding native the duty, adds Hk. Tls. 761,509 on experts, excluding native the duty, adds Hk. Tls. 761,509 on experts, excluding native the duty, adds Hk. Tls. 761,509 on experts, excluding native the duty, adds Hk. Tls. 761,509 on experts, excluding native the duty, adds Hk. Tls. 761,509 on experts, excluding native the duty adds Hk. Tls. 761,509 on experts Hk. Tls. 761,509 on experts Hk. Tls. 761 ing with reference to a remarkable letter can produce the same effect by giving your views "delay in payment now and in a reconsideration the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this nufertunate question of military of the rise of this number of the rise of the rise of this number of the rise of the ris which I have received from you, a letter which to the public. You have nothing to do but to "of the whole question, for as the increases have contribution. Now, had I been a mere time-" never yet been definitely sanctioned no man has server it would have been an exceedingly easy After giving the matter careful consideration ber who raised this question of salaries writes a right to calculate on it. Breach of contract thing for me to have simply passed this vote as

"the increase equivalent to 35 per cent, in many Newfoundland, when I believed the interests of the purely internal commerce of the country. instances. One of the unofficial members in the colonists were seriously threatened I did not (a.) Imports.—The net Foreign imports in when I was 'leaving the Colony a year ago. already said all I have to say on the subject invest posed would have caused my being recalled from up also a much higher value than in 1889 by Hk. my office. I said to Her Majesty's Government Tis. 16,209,126, or over 14 per cent:, and the lotter was signed hastily that I have asked you "It was very unfortunate that your Excel. The first imputation is a very serious one. It with reference to their deliberately and frequently measure of the growth is also seen, though less statistics generally. to come here to day to give you an opportunity "lency was unable to be present at, and take implies that I. as Governor of the colony, had expressed policy of twenty years that now that truly, in the larger amount of the import duty, of reconsidering your position after you have part in, the last debate in Council on the sub- spoken otherwise than seriously in an official I had put the whole ones before them I trusted which rose from Hk. Tla. 5,868,263 in 1889 to rose and the sub- spoken otherwise than seriously in an official I had put the whole ones before them I trusted which rose from Hk. Tla. 5,868,263 in 1889 to rose and the sub- spoken otherwise than seriously in an official I had put the whole ones before them I trusted which rose from Hk. Tla. 5,868,263 in 1889 to rose and the sub- spoken otherwise than seriously in an official I had put the whole ones before them I trusted which rose from Hk. Tla. 5,868,263 in 1889 to rose and the sub- spoken otherwise than seriously in an official I had put the whole ones before them I trusted which rose from Hk. Tla. 5,868,263 in 1889 to rose and the sub- spoken otherwise than seriously in an official I had put the whole ones before them I trusted which rose from Hk. Tla. 5,868,263 in 1889 to rose and the sub- spoken otherwise than seriously in an official I had put the whole ones before them I trusted which rose from Hk. Tla. 5,868,263 in 1889 to rose and the sub- spoken otherwise than seriously in an official I had put the whole ones before them I trusted which rose from Hk. Tla. 5,868,263 in 1889 to rose and the sub- spoken otherwise them. heard in detail the view which I take of "ject of official salaries and on the financial matter about so serious a subject. I think that the vital interests of two bundred thousand Hk. Tla. 6,528,914 in 1890—an increase of Hk. this letter, a view which after this letter has position of the colony generally, and that, if is a very grave and utterly nowarranted imputa
British subjects would no longer be disregarded Tis. 660,651, or, 11 per cent. One reason that been read carefully and the whole circum. "there is any adequate reply to the arguments tion. And then again there is another more out of deference to the susceptibilities of any the Revenue is a less perfect measure of increase stances have become known, will, I venture put forward by Mr. Keswick, Mr. Whitehead, serious imputation in the statement. "Broach of foreign Power. That was the course I took is that Foreign rice, which paid no duty, was to say, be taken by all those outside for and the nuclficial members generally, they "contract there is none whatever, and cannot be, when I believed the colonists to be in the right, imported in greater quantity in 189) than in whose judgment I have the least value. "were not then put before the Council in any "as your Excellency, being a lawyer, very well. Her Majesty's Government were generous, how- 1889 by 3,300,000 picula, valued at 5 million "knows" This unmistakably suggests and other ever, and having become convinced of the real tasks. Opium increased in quantity by 600 Net Imports into China present here because he is about to succeed me Now, in the first place, it does not seem to me portions of the paragraph imply that I have somebleness of the policy I recommended, so far picula, or barely I per cent., and decreased in Distance because he is about to succeed me Now, in the first place, it does not seem to me portions of the paragraph imply that I have somebleness of the policy I recommended, so far picula, or barely I per cent., and decreased in Distance because he is about to succeed me Now, in the first place, it does not seem to me portions of the paragraph imply that I have somebleness of the policy I recommended, so far picula, or barely I per cent., and decreased in Distance because he is about to succeed me Now, in the first place, it does not seem to me portions of the paragraph imply that I have somebleness of the policy I recommended, so far picula, or barely I per cent., and decreased in Distance because he is about to succeed me Now, in the first place, it does not seem to me portions of the paragraph imply that I have somebleness of the policy I recommended, so far picula, or barely I per cent. temporarily in the administration of the Govern- that it was in any way unfortunate—I think officially referred to a course as possible which from recalling me promoted me to the Govern- cost by 14 million taels, or about 5 per cent. Deduct Opium Duty 4,474,300

certain Colonies with regard to certain offices, ward will show that there is nothing in the pre- to act as I propose would be a very grave injust right light, when it comes to be looked upon been \$0,000 in 1886, 27.000 in 1837, \$1,000 in 1888, correspondence with the Governor on official new issue did not quite consider that, or at any would very much rather get no increase at all I have said, invited you here to-day raw cotton, dyes ginseng, window glass, matches, subjects comes through the Colonial Secretary, rate did not give it full consideration. Now I than simply get it for this year only. As for its to consider whether you will withdraw this let- needles, kerosene oil, rice, and sugar. Coal fell and when on one occasion a Chief Justice venture to say, considering you are pleased to being a grave injustice because no man would ter. If you do not do so I shall of course off in quantity by 64,000 tons, or 17 per cent., and complained to the Secretary of State of his say you received no intolligible answer at the know how to adjust his expenditure from year deeply regret—I say deeply regret—I say deeply regret—I say deeply regret—I hat the yet more coal was burned in 1890 than in baving been addressed through the Colonial last meeting, or I think "comprehensible" to year, I grant you that no man would know friendly relations, the extremely friendly relations, the extremely friendly relations, the extremely friendly relations, the extremely friendly relations. Secretary the answer was as follows:- "It is the word used, I may be allowed to point out how to adjust his expenditure if having promised tions, that have existed hitherto, should come to out put from China's own coal-fields. The for-"is an ordinary rule in Crown Colonies that that the issues started were wholly unexpected. him something in October, in April you take an end. But in a career like mine, one learns to eight raw cotton import was 36,000 piouls, or 30 per "official correspondence should pass through the And I think under these circumstances the re- from him what he had every reason to expect bear all pain of this kind with equanishity. I cent, over that of 1889, and yet in China the 1890 "Colonial Secretary's office where the official plies received from the Acting Colonial Secretary that he would get. That would be a very real shall in this case at all events feel that I had harvest of cotton was splendid and the foreign "papers of the Colony are recorded. The conand from the Attorney General were very compreinjustice to tell blm; if done my best to avoid such, and I feel quite export of it 200,000 picula less than it had been
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They have now formally to request your Extinat I feel that I was right in doing so on the least, but with the full have written a para- until the least, but with the full have been made to the people of the central propagate form in elther or not I care not in the least, but with the full have been made to the people of the central propagate in last least in the least, but with the full have been made to the people of the central propagate in last least in the least, but with the full have been made to the people of the central propagate in last least least in last least leas "there given, you have not seen, no to comply that afternoon. That is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. The secretary that afternoon. That is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. The secretary that afternoon. That is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. The secretary that afternoon that is the one, and second that that is not the expression I used. The second duty represents Hk. The 500,000; of silk duty. Hk. I did not say "broach of contract." If you somewhere, and I should like it to be read.

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> to confor together. His Excellency-Very well. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Let me assure of 4 million taels, and on silk piece goods, which your Excellency that nothing was further from dropped from 12,780 piouls to 9,858 piouls, or our intention when that letter was written than 2,900 piouls, equal in value to Hk. Tls. 1.750,000 His Excellency—I am very glad to Chekiang and Kiangen provinces short of the

The meeting then closed.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA *IN* 1890.

The following is the Customs Report on the trade of China for 1890 :---

1.—GENERAL. The Foreign commerce of China in 1890 2.944,000 tons, against 3,179 vessels, of 2,967,000 yielded a largely increased volume of imports tons, in 1889; and with the home trade, 12,243

2.—REVENUE. The collection of 1890 was Hk. Tis. 21,993,226. them in and for China, and that China has no scarcely proceed against a person who was a or Hk. Tls. 172 464 over that of 1889. Import share in any ulterior increments of value of her bankrupt; but us he had already stated, for the and coast trade duties increased by Hk. Tls. exports, which are taken from her by vessels purpose of facilitating mutters he had no objec-677,497; opium duties and likin, including owned by people residing outside her bounds, then to hearing the evidence of witnesses do bene ing the difference between an estimated loss of of past years, when prices everywhere included liable for the work that had been done on the 3.—FOREIGN TRADE.

right and proper and called for by the in- tations to take such a course, seeing that my capital are engaged in a quasi-Foreign trade in in the price. From the opinm values, therefore, Mr. Hastings said the claim was made under a that, granted that they signed a report recom- but unfortunately honesty would not allow of and ships exist upon the profits of the home mending an increase, it was a mistake to make such a course. In the last colony I was in, trade, and are part of the agencies occupied in were taken. What that amount was is easily the signing of the agreement and the balance be present in order that for all parties con- me further on the matter perhaps I may bring You begin by saying :- "They can hard- the part I took at a time when my career tacks in 1889 to 45 million tacks in 1890, an incerned there may be an accurate report of what you at all events partly, to see things in the me, because it evidently had some influence on voted certain salaries last October and your Excellency well knows is practically an with regard to this colony. But when I came than ever heretofore, having risen from 678,558 the letter and some effect on its tone. I mean that in consequence of the heavy military "impossibility." That is, that I have deliberately to consider the whole facts contained in the Se- picula in 1889 to 1 081,495 picula in 1890, the "the unofficial members submit for your Ex- that you were unable to confirm this vote, now. be impossible. Here, as well as in other places, fortunate promise made, and when I came to con-"cellency's consideration if the Acting Colonial That would have been intelligible. But the I make an explanation simply on the assumption sider other facts which were put before me, such millions of tack, or 50 per cent. over that of Less imports from Kores ... 52,993 "Secretary is the proper channel of communications now has been almost entirely changed. that you have not weighed the meaning of your as the enormous extent to which the British sub- 1889 The spreading in China of a liking for officer here through whom I could properly I venture to say that if that picture were not recently increased but fixed for a long time that conclusion. I knew that it would be an China new beginning to torn Chinese cotton

Hon, P. Ryris-I do not think we can come Hk. Tls. 33,500,000 in 1886. Silk also fell off notice. The unofficial members would like time or 16 per cent. This loss fell principally on white raw silk, of which 15,000 piculs less want away in 1890 than in 1889, representing a value Not only was the season's yield of silk in the One other promising staple of the export trade. increasing quantity of late years, fell off by engaged another solicitor to represent him. He

(c.) Re-experts.—The Foreign goods re-exported to Foreign countries, practically to Hongkong, Japan, Russin Manchuria, and Great Britain, were valued at Hk. Tls. 1.664.809. and were to a considerable extent goods sent back as unsuited to these markets. The reshipments to Kores of Foreign imports, Hk. Tls. 586,147, were not, as formerly, included in reexports to Foreign countries. 4.—Shipping.

In connexion with the Foreign trade the total entries at Treaty ports were 3,114 vessels o lion of Chinese. 11 million of German, and 1 million of Japanese tonnage, but excluded the 92,401,067 with Hongkong and Macaounder the cognizance of the Kowlcon and Lappa Customs. _ 5.-TREASURE.

between China and Foreign countries were a net official assigned had communicated with the 87,144,490 silver of Hk. Tls. 3,557,772, together making a it was desirable to contest this case. There was ship suggested, of any witnesses about to leave

values of imports alike are increments which the case himself. scorne to them as the result of causes affecting | His lordship said that Mr. Hastings could

are practically, even as regards opium, supplied His fordship said that was a separate matter The Foreign trade of China, as represented in for the north and central China by the Shang altogether. If Mr. Dennys-made this applicathese statistics, is detailed in two principal hai office, out of the total import there remained tion in proper form he should give it consideracalculated, namely, 30,923 piculs multiplied by on the completion of the work. The contract 110—Hk. Tls. 3,401,530 plus 35,759 multiplied was signed on the 15th January and the work by 30-Hk. Tls. 1,072,770, or Hk. Tls. 4,474,300 Was to be completed one mouth from that date. in all. There are other minor allowances which They now claimed for thirty days' detention

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Add 8 per cent. on market value for

Exports, value at moment of ship-The value of the imports exceeded, that of the exports by over 9 million tagls, neither including treasure values. For the last three years in 1890, Imports cost....... 106.292,991 111.092,703

and in 1890 Exports yielded

100,199,682

317,585,370

not say impassioned, but which tends to be statement of my judgment in the same calmand are not possible as regards the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of Foreign capital in China, vinced that it would be injurious to the welfare and the profits of the we so, it is far better that it pass through a deliberate manner that I shall now, and I venture change in the Colony, you are perfectly right in have been much better employed, and I cannot out any unusual scarcity being heralded abroad when sent home, pass along the ordinary changes in the Colony, you are perfectly right in have been much better employed, and I cannot out any unusual scarcity being heralded abroad when sent home, pass along the ordinary changes in the Colony, you are perfectly right in have been much better employed, and I cannot out any unusual scarcity being heralded abroad when sent home, pass along the ordinary changes in the Colony. Pthird person. I need not say that there was to say anything said on such a subject without saying so. I shall not refer further to the slightest intention of designating extreme deliberation, and without the ne- matter of inconsistency, although in some cases is now upon me coupled with falling health can notice of the outer world. And it is probable and are thus recorded in statistics as exports; for which has been arrived at may be reconsidered. from your dignity. It indeed never occurr cessary statistics at command, would have I must say the inconsistency appears to be of do otherwise than preduce me from doing much that had there been a free export of rice from although the owners themselves may remit and that the Church of England as here established in the command would have I must say the inconsistency appears to be of do otherwise than preduce me from doing much that had there been a free export of rice from although the owners themselves may remit and that the Church of England as here established in the command of the ed to me that in addressing you through been of very little value. I think there—a somewhat marked character. 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But at all to send large supplies to the province of But Chinese who have been avoided by the State, for the following masons: people of the corony are concerned, that of that paragraph could not have fully consider sourcely think it possible for him to have events, the good feeling of the community Child to combat the distress there brought largely in gold and silver coins, which are 1.—Because the same reasons which existed for

E. McKean. Statistical Secretary. Shanghai, 16th March, 1891.

SUPREME COURT 22nd April. 👺

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. E. J. ACKROYD, ACTING PUISNE

O'KEEFE v. CHOI No. This was a claim for breach of contract.

in detaining the schooner Jenny for repairs after the date agreed upon for completion. There was also a counter claim for \$350 for work done and material supplied under the contract. Mr. Hastings (of Mossrs Wotton and Dea con's) was for the plaintiff, Mr. Hastings said that on the last occasion the case was before the Court, the defendant had deceived the Court inasmuch as he had got an adjournment on the ground that he had an important witness to get from Canto . In the meantime he had got himself adjudiented bankrupt. Mr. Dennys appeared for him on for the adjournment, and when the delendant, had gone into the Bankruptey Court he had

His lordship said he could not see how whether this case should be contested or not. If Captain O'Keefe was, as he understood, about to leave the Colony, his evidence might be taken de bene esse. The best plan would be for Mr. Sangster to communicate with Mr. Dennys and get him to represent him, and

for this purpose he would adjourn the case till after tiffin. On the Court resuming after tiffin, his lordship asked if anything had been done in this

. Mr. Hastings said that so far as -ha-knew : thing had been done and he asked his lordship to proceed with the hearing of the case. His lordship said he thought the only thing he could do was to take the evidence of Captain O'Keefe and any of his witnesses who were going away. de bene esse. Mr. Hastings-Is there any objection my lord,

to going on with the case? Mr. Dennysis here and he is instructed by Choi Ng and also, I be-Mr. Dennys said he represented the official assignee, but he was not instructed by him for the simple reason that there had been no time The recorded movements of gold and silver for him to receive any instructions. Until the no objection to taking the evidence, as his lord-

ship, making a total claim of \$730. no progress whatever was made with the Hk. Tls. | work on board. Then when a start was made

.126,497,334 stated that the work would be finished within the contract time. Defendant had offered him \$5 a day for the number of days over time. - 8,704,767 but he refused to take it. While the ship was under repair howent on board one morning and found that an anchor and chain had been re-8,245,480 moved. On enquiry he was informed that defendant had them removed. Cross-examined Captain O'Keefe said it was

true that he had discharged the mate of the vessel because of the loss of the anchor and chair. He told Choi Ng that he did not mind if he were four or five days over the contract would have to pay for it. He was ready to admit that there was still 8350 due to defendent. He | had lost over \$5,000 by the vessel being detained. The case was adjourned.

THE CANTON AND KOWLOON RAILWAY. We learn that a despatch has been received.

by H. E. Li Han-chang, Vicercy of Canton, in reference to the petition of the promoters of the Canton and Kowloon Railway which His Excellency some time ago submitted to the Throne. The desputch is to the effect that the petition had been referred to the Naval Board to consider 108,240,496 and report upon. The Board new ask for 96,028,166 further details, including the number of miles to be covered by the line, its total cost, and the time its construction is estimated to occupy

THE ECCLESIASTICAL GRANT

The following is the petition in reference to the ecclesiastical grant now in course of signature :-TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE Queen, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., May it please your Majosty.

there was anything derogatory to your dig- ed the matter. Moreover, I cannot think written it in the view of hoping to schieve in such cases will attribute my defects to their on by the finds much of this large payment carried by passengers and so escape record in rescinding the decision to withdraw the Government, but since the matter is referred to I may say that if he had really thought over the mat- his apparent object. I can simply say that true cause, and I shall go away, whether popular of the Southern people for Foreign rice would statistics as Importa. In the years 1887, 1888, ment grant for ecclesiastical purposes in the

3.—Because the Gaeland Hospital always con- under the Proconsul at modern Canton. for ecclesiastical purposes.

of \$1,320,000, while many temple sites are held to the government of Yanz-chon.

whom would thus be called upon to contribute a late districts, four under each of the three Chou, or do not think any company is so well supplied large annual sum in order to gustain the services departmental divisions. In the year 627, the island with information as this one is. We get letters of the Church of England in the Colony.

whilst it would prove a large additional tax upon; to Wen-ch'ang. The old Sul name of Kih-an for thomselves the amount of time and labor denon-officials to whom constant appeals are being | was given to part of the Chang hwa district; | voted to their interests by everyone connected made on behalf of religion and charity. ability of the officials and weal hier non-officials yang to part of the Yan-teh district. In the year to bear this expense, not only will those two 631 part of Wen-chang was turned into three THE PROSPECTS OF THE PUNJO. classes be deprived of the benefits of the regular new districts, and Kinng-shan district city services of the Church of England, but a large was raised to the departmental rank of Kinngportion of the community who frequent the chou, with five districts under it. Of the Cathedral and are not in a position to pay sout; four departments, all had now five dis-

land, whether Broad, High, Low, &c., now wor. during the Tang dynasty. K'iung-chou had ship together and tolerate the present form of to be reconquered in the year 789, and in the services of the Church of England.

responsible clergyman to undertake the burial of the Tang districts. of dead, and public convenience due facilities for the performance of the riles of matrimeny. incorporated Ngai-chou with Kiung-chou, and be retremehed by the abolition of grants for Kinng-chou had six districts under it, five ecclesiastical purposes would be a salary no. of which, Kliung-shan, Ch'eng-mai, Wen-chang, minally of £800, but really of £600, paid to the Lin-kan, and Loh-hwui bore names still existing. Colonial haplain and representing little more Tan-chou governed three districts, of which then remuneration for the necessary services of Kan-en and Chang-hwa are still current names.

Colony will have to pay marly if not quite as Ngai-chen governed two, both of which are much in allowances for these services, thus sub- now obsolute. In the year 1071 the island was stituting a precarious and unsatisfactory ar- placed under the western part of Kwang Nan, rangement for one which works to the satisfac- and in 1073 the whole island was re-organized

grants for ecclesiastical purposes on the death taking the title of "Protector." Innumerable or retirement of the present incombent is not changes went on reign after reign, but still called for by any public demand. On the con- the organization was military in its type trary, the almost unanimous opinion of the whole In 1278, under the Mongol Kublai Khan, the

vants will ever pray, etc.

HAINAN.

The island of Hainan in the prehistorical period formed a portion of the unexplored region 1370 the island was, made Kinng-chon Fu, or. era began to dawn, it was included, though apparently unknown by name, in the south-east and least visited part of rang-yush, r that half. of modern China south of the Yangtse River districts. In 1437 each of the three groups of two then subordinate to the sucient Chinese terri. districts was merged into one dependent departtorial division of Yang-phon. The so-called "First Emperor" of the Tain dynasty considered what he knew of the extreme south to be an outlaying portion of the Siang government, which then included the greater part of the I wo Kwang provinces of to day. During the anarchy which followed the downfall of the revolutionary Ts'in dynasty, the northern Chinese adventurer Chao To set himself up as independent ruler of the, semi-barbarous Non Yüch empire, with capital at modern Canton, but was at last induced by the able diplomacy of the eradite Han emperor Wen Titto recognise Chinese supremacy. Chao To died in B.C. 137, and in B.C. 111, on the Chinese corquest of Nan Yuch, the straits were crossed and a new continent discovered this during the following year was divided into the two provinces of Chu-ugai and I sherb These names were given on account of the "pearls" found on the "rocks" of the shore, and on account of the afrange local custom of "distending the ears." *

. The centre of local government at Chu ngai was not the city now bearing the name of Ngai Choo, but was at the new existing Tung-t'an passed. village of modern Kinng chou Fu, and a little to the west of the present Hoihow, and on the closes I may mention that there seems to be coast, as its buildings were visible on fine days some doubt in the minds of some of the from the peninsula. Chungai was divited into shareholders as to the exact meaning of the three districts, two suggestively named after wording of the resolution with reference to their productions; and in the year B.C. 86 the the phrase "preference shares." I may exdivided into two districts, was, from motives of

economy, incorporated with it. In the year B.C. 46, on the recommendation of conquest, the Chu-ngai "government" esn'u. the modern Lien-chou Fu.

nasty sept his general Ma Yuan to reduce to sub- 24 per cent. This should be a strong inducemission the rebellious province of Kiao-chi, or Ton- ment to persons to subscribe for these preference kin, which had endeavoured under the leadership shares. Then again the holders of these shares of the Annamese Princess Trung Trak, to assert have the preference in the case of division of its independence; and in the year A.D. 43 Chn. the assets of the Company, and it is pretty ngai, which always seems to have been in a measure under the influence, if not under the we shall know our fate. Our assets I think if actual government of Chiasse Kino-chi, volun- the Company should have to be wound up would tarily submitted; the old name of Chu-ngai was be by no means inadequate to satisfy all claims. restored to it, but it still remained a mere dis- If our concession were to revert to the Gotrict under Hoh-p'u. In the year 67 that portion | vernment we can certainly look for a return of

gave in its allegiance.

and for some time split up into three rival Company, so that I think the claim of every Beinrich Wellace for a licence to sell intoxidynasties. he southern dynasty of Wu in the shareholder would be satisfied from the amount cating liquors as an adjunct to his business as year 226 divided Kiao-chi into Kwang-chou- we should realise. I should like to state restaurateur at No. 15, Wellington Street. north of Hoh-p'u - and Kian-chou; two Wu further for the information of shareholders There were present Messrs. A. G. Wise (Chairgenerals, reconquered both divisions of the who may perhaps not care to wade through the man), R. Chatterton Wilcox, Granville Sharpe, island, and the Chu-ng i Government was then numerous letters received that we have received G. Horspool, Acting Captain Superintendent re-established, with its seat of rule at Su-wen on exceedingly encouraging reports from the mine of Police, A. S. Hooper, and W. M. B. Arth r the peninsula, divided into the three districts of at Gubau. Mr. Blamey has made an ex- (Clerk). Mr. Parkes, of Messrs. Caldwell & Wil- His Excellency the Governor and of General Su-wen, Chu-lu, and (on the mainland) Chu kwan tremely interesting discovery. He has got a kinson, was for the petitioner. The Tsin dynasty re-united China in 265 and with that of Hoh-p'n; charged the name of Chin. got the most encouraging prospects, the most which appeared to be thoroughly satisfactory.

In the year 431 the Sungdynasty re-established first time : i e., without the radical " jewel."

Kwang-chou. It seems that about a thousand

The name Tan erh had hen carlier applied to one f the eight kinds of southern burbarians. The

Straits Settlements-a Crown Colony like them-of Tan-orh aborigues submitted under maintain standing as a Company. At the present licence, and that it cannot have falled to attract. Of 27 of the fleet, one, the Fuyes was lost during Hongkong-obtain now in this Colony the leadership of two clans, and that the Ngai moment we want capital to enable us to collect dealing with a renewal of licences and more members, were creditable exhibitions. The your attention. It is needless to say that we the year at Ch'engshan, which diminished the in-2.—Because there are cortain offices, offer of ones, if we can force the cortain offices, offer of ones, if we can force the contain offices, offer of ones, if we can force the contain of the debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than granting specially in granting specially in granting incomes of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts due to us. If we can force the contain of the Laster than debts debts due to us. If we can force the contain the contain of the Laster than debts debts due to us a supplied to us the contain of the Laster than debts debts due to us a supplied to us the contain of the Laster than debts debts due to us a supplied to us the contain of the Laster than debts debts due to us a supplied to us the contain of the Laster than debts debts due to us a supplied to us the contain of the Laster than debts debts due to us a supplied to us the contain the contain

tain inmates to whose religious wants, in the ab- The various Tarter dynasties seem to have has been started I think it is the duty of every a licence on the grounds that the place was unwould it many cuses be no one to administer. when the restless and adventurous emperor holding to give us the means of forcing the gracting of a licence to a similar establishment 4.—Because the Chinese, who contribute at least nine-tenths of the revenue of the colony, united the empire, he changed back the name of have no objections to the continuance of grants. Ng i-chon, re-adopted by his father in 589, once by our agents. Messes Syme & Co., and it is Unfortunately he was anable to be present on for ecclesiastical purposes.

more to that of the Chu-ngui government with proposed to close the time for applications here that occasion or he should certainly have opposed for the Chinese, though not availing five districts. The name given to one of the five and in the coast ports at ten days from the application. themselves in large numbers of the services pro- district cities, I-lun, had been also the name of hence. It is imperative that we should Mr. SEELTON HOOFER thought that Mr. wided by such grants, have for their part been should be endowed out of public funds with a hospital excessively devoted to themselves, have had a liberal series ment until B C.86, when the two governments education placed within their reach at a merely south western portion of the island was erected would impress on the shareholders that they nominal charge and enjoy many other concessions into the new government of Lin-obta, also with should subscribe to the number of their power, and there was a general opinion that the place involving an outlay estimated to be not far short five districts. The whole island was subordinate because I think it would be most disastrous was really undesirable in that locality, he should

the support of a clergyman, clerk, &c. not the Lin-chen government! into Chou-chen and resolutions, I shall be glad to answer it. salaried by Government, would fall for the most Tan-chou. The names of three districts were No questions were put part on the shoulders of officials and heads of changed; three new were added; one was merged | The Changman-Gentlemen, this meeting is application would therefore be refused. firms numbering under a hundred, each of into another; and the total result was twelve separ- now closed, but I would like to add one word, was placed under the "Southern Provinces" from Mr. Hardy by almost every mail and I 7.—Because in the case of many officials such | head Government; the city-of Yea-chieng was | think if the shareholders took a little more active a contribution would be out of the question, changed to She-oh eng, and that of Pring change interest and read these letters, they would see the new name of Kinng shan to part of the with the Company. 8 -Because in the probable event of the in. She-ch'eng district, and the new name of Kih-

that the supporters of various sections would During the anarchy which followed the wish for a clergyman representing their peculiar collapse of the once powerful Tang dynasty, views, and that schism would thereby occur, the island seems to have fallen under the rule rendering impossible the maintenance of the of the Southern Han, an ephemeral dynasty founded at modern Canton by the infamous 10.—Because the change contemplated will Liu Chang. This is not the After Han effect a small, if any, saving in Government dynasty mentioned in Mayers Manual, but one money, for public opinion will require the ser. so-called in contradistinction to the Northern vices of an official clergyman in the Gaol and Han dynasty contemporaneously reigning in Hospital. public proprie'y the presence of a Shan Si. The Southern Hans abolished eight.

The second and great Sung dynasty in 972 11.- Because the only expenditure that would gave to Chen chou the name of Ngai-chou. burying the dead, attendance at the guel, at | Wan-an-chon, which had been created towards the close of the Tang dynasty, governed two 12.—Because if this salary by withdrawn, the districts, of which Ling shed still exists; and on a military instead of a civil basis, the chief says:-"I now come back to the south cross out 13.—Because the determination to abolish all official at Kinng-kwan (late Kinng-chou)

Colony, embracing as it does many nationalities protector of Kinng-chou province was placed and creeds, which is evidenced by the signatures | under the Viceroy of Hu Kwang, and in 128.) to this petition, is wholly adverse to the course | the name of Hainan first appears. In that year a "Comforter" of the Hainan and Haineh 14.—Because the aforesaid policy should not, divisions was established at Lei-chou, with regardless of the circumstances of the case, by the Kinng-chou province subordinate to him. needlessly imposed upon an unwilling community In 1291 the present districts of Ting-an and which, administering its own revenue, is pur- Hwei-tung were created, but the basis of the ticularly interested in guarding against its mis- Sung military rule was on the whole maintained. though many other changes were made. About And Your Majesty's obelieut and dutiful ser- 1367-8, just as the Mongol dynasty was about to collapse, the island was placed under Kwang-me In 1368 the founder of the Mine dynasty reverted to the name of K'iuug-chou, without the word lu, or "province," but kept at still subordinate to Kwang-si. The military divisions were changed into the present civil names of Ngai-chon, Tan-chon and Wan-chon. In " prefecture." subordinate to Kwang tung; and the three departments or chou were placed under the prefect, who superintended seven districts. each chou, however, superintending its own two ment severally subject, like the seven districts. to the prefecture, so that the latter superintended seven aubordinate districts and three subor-

> dinate departments. The Manchu dynasty has since made no change

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGALE DU SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. · ·

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at the Company's office on the 23rd inst. for the Durnose of confirming certain special resolutions passed at the meeting of the 8th inst. for the increase of capital. There were present Mesers J. Orange (Chairman), T. E. Davies, E. L. Woodin, D. Gillies (Directors), G. Holmes, J. Meier, H. Sampson, H. G. James, &c., and A. O'D. Gourdin (Secretary).

... The CHAIRMAN moved the confirmation of the day since. several resolutions, which were unanimously The CHAIRMAN said-Before the meeting office. second government of Tan-brh, which had been plain that these preference shares are cumulative preference shares, that is, supposing the money earned in one year is not sufficient to pay a dividend of 12 per cent., the dividend the next of Kia Kuan chi, who was opposed to a policy year has to be increased by the amount which should have been paid in the previous year. For tablishment was abandoned, and reduced to the instance, during the first year it is not likely status of a district. Chu-la subordinate to Hoh- that the Company will carn any dividend, therefore the following year these preference The founder of the later or Eastern Han dy shares will bear interest at the rate of certain that within the course of a year of the island previously known as Tun-erh+ also the cost of the property, for some compensation for the expenses of survey, and there is held at the Magistracy on the 28th inst, for the China was soon plunged into anarchy once more, also the debt due to us from the London purpose of considering the application of Carl

note and distant the ears; the higher the rank the larger the car.

It is not very clear 'roundle description given the Halmonese of the Halmonese and Shu whether this branch of the Halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the short of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese aborigines out and attached strips of the skin of the hands of halmonese and the report. The accounts to Dec Sist last the hands of the Company or throw them into highlighted and at outstand an oalled for halmonese and the strips of the skin of the company or throw them into highlighted and at outstand an oalled for halmonese and the strips of the skin of the company of the view and the strips of the skin of the skin of the company or throw them into highlighted and at outstand an oalled for halmonese and the strips of the skin of the skin of the company at the Hongkong and shangang pank is additional control to the Hongkong and shangang pank; about the Hongkong and shangang pank; and the Hongkong and shangang pank; about the Hongkong and shangang pank; ab jowl or cheek to the enz, or merely tottooed the cheek the Company or throw them into liquidation in. Sharpe v. Wakefield. In this case it was held onet exercise was soonrately performed. Bay have been published and ci culated as called for pany, whose exertions have been angradgingly less we have the money to keep up our office and that a publican had no vested interest in the onet w bayonet by Privates Fildes and Stewart by the articles of association, and the result is bestowed and services most faithfully rendered.

held responsible except a dergyman supported also placed themseves under Chinese protection, mine on a proper footing. There has been a from experience that the adjunct licence being the country of the company in London being started but since it Mr. R. C. Wilcox objected to the granting of last night.

if the company were to stop its operations oppose the granting of the licence. by them free or at a merely nominal Crown rent. In 622 the Tang dynasty changed the Chu- now. If before separating any shareholder has 6.—Because the expenses in connection with ngai "government" into Ngai-chou, and divided any question to put with reference to these

The following, being substance of rent will be turned adrift and be practically cut; tricts, except Ngai-chou, which had only three, reports from the min s, has been forwarded to McCallum, Mrs. Dyer-Ball. Mrs. Powell, Mrs

slight-picking, goes to the dump heap for mill-

sample of reef stuff from Gabau. This, together with 23 ounces of nurgety gold in hand from shortly be received. Mr. Blamey, writing under the head of Gubau

on the west side of the cutting. The cross out was commenced on the 24th instant, and after driving about 9 feet, a small leader with grand looking formation about it was met with, which carried fair gold. Its course was about north and south with a dip or underlie to the west. It rapidly opened out, and it was followed west til the combined width was at least 3 feet. Its course was followed about 6 feet, good gold showing by washing, the whole distance: On the 28th inst t became very rich indeed, in fact so rich that I determined to wash the best of it in Dulang From the fact that I obtained over 3 ozs, of gold and such gold too) from about 300 lbs. of dirt. you will be able to judge of fit richness. Yes. orday, fearing that it might be a small patch only. I commenced to drive in it to ascertain it would hold good in that direction, and am now plassed to inform you that it showed good the entire distance (6 feet) driven. I almost fear to say how rich it is, but will allow you to judge from the result obtained by s mply washing, and handed over to you. The result is from the washings, made by tinamen not fully employed for 3 days. And here I beg to again refer to the gold pieces weighing from one up to, I should think, fully 12 penny weights | Wallace, who committed suicide on the 25th inst. each. Being a stranger to this district. I by shooting himself in Victoria Barracks. almost-fear-to-express an opinion-as-to the value of this discovery, but I have no hesitation in saying it has enhanced the value of this racession very considerably indeed. For we cannot for a moment believe that this is the only discovery of its kind which will be at Victoria Barracks. I went up and found found in this concession, if only competent men decessed. He was dead. I found a hole are employed in prospecting it. And I must not forget to tell you that the gold found in the drive under notice is in an almost direct line with that found in the North drive on the West

side of the cutting, the shaft, and the drive South of the shaft. If these points can only be connected, we shall have proved its continuation for over 100 feet in length, a very important point indeed. Before leaving this part of the mine I would beg to remark that I In the medical record I find several entries sincerely hope the Directors will not authorize he sinking of shafts, or undertake other expenive works for some time yet, as I believe there are thousands of ounces of gold in this Concession above the level of the water course. Al this was my opinion the first day I ever saw Gu. Ptc. Wood, A. & S. H., said-On the 25th inst.

The Report is too long to give in extenso, but

The following was supplied to us later:-TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED BROM THE MANAGER AT PUNJOM. "Guban, a fine prospect. Sample 3 ounces of

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Hougkeng, 27th April, 1891. P.S.—The above telegram indicates that the

want of water.'

some accident to the water race.

Secretary,

A. O'D. GOURDIN.

LICENSING MEETING OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace was

The Justices after a short deliberation in private announced through the Chairman that they considered the establishment thoroughly undesirable and the locality wholly un suitable. The

ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION CHURCH.

The surual meeting of the members and scatthe architect (Mr. A. Denison), and to a com- rashness before now. mittee of ladies consisting of Mrs. Legge Mrs. I trust that those goutleman who discharge rates. This is now apparently recognised and vestries, and superintended the carrying tinue to answer all calls made upon them, one services to be held in the Theatre while boiler keeping the lower levels free of water, the church was being rebuilt. After the ordinary while the wheel pump works well within its business of the meeting was concluded one of the capacity on the drainage from the 60 feet work- seatholders introduced the question of the ings in the continued dry weather. Driving is petition for the continuance of the ecclesiastical. in progress on the No. I North Level, also on grant now in course of circulation and suggested the foot and hanging walls Northwards. All that a counter-petition should be prepared the stuff from foct-wall level, obtained with Discussion ensued and objection was taken by some of these present to the church as a church ing, and the face is still in good looking quartz taking any action in the matter, the speakers Miling with one battery was continued till the holding that it was a question for the rate-15th instant, when the batteries were stopped, payers. Ultimately a motion was adopted to pending the arrival from Singapore of Piston the effect that the matter be left in the bands. The HART LEGACY CUP, presented by the late rings for the second engine. While the new of the committee to take action should they winnings from the footwall at Jalis were being deem it advisable to do so. The Chairman in put through, the plates took on a good coating of the course of the discussion said it had been amalgam, and the manager thinks the present reported that he was going to sign the petition campaign promises as well as the last, and it is in favour of the continuance of the grant, also expected shortly to resume orushing with the that Union Church had been assisted by grants of land, and he thought misapprehension on those By next or the following week it is hoped we points ought to be removed; both the site in shall have the result of the milling of the 10 ton Stannton Street and the present site had been bought in theordinary way and paid for at ourrent rates. The Rev. Dr. Chalmers mentioned that the small working on No. 1 West cross-cut, will be had also been asked to sign the petition, and that he had been requested by some of the members of his Chinese congregation to explain to them its meaning, as they also had been asked to sign it. One of the grounds on which the polition was objected to by some of those present at the meeting was the representation

SUICIDE AT VICTORIA BARRACKS.

tion of Union Church.

ligious facilities for the poor, whereas St.

Peter's Church, the Roman Catholic churches.

and Union Church performed three quarters of

the whole work done amongst the poor without

any assistance from the State whatever. The

discussion terminated with the passing of the

resolution given above, which it was undertood

was not to be regarded as antagonistic to the

Cathodral, but merely as empowering the com-

cessary to remove misapprehensions as to the posi-

MAGISTERIAL PROUIRY. An enquiry was held on the 28th inst. at the 'agistracy by Mr. A. G. Wise into the circumstances concerming the death of Pte. James

The following evidence was taken :--Dr. Smythe of the Army Medical Staff said I saw the deceased at 9.55 a.m. on the 27th inst. was in Wellington Barracks and a private called me and said that a man had shot himself in the skull behind. The mouth was out about and I would put down the cause of death to a bullet wound. I had the body brought to the mortuary and examined it. The builet had entered the month and passed through the palate and through the front part of the occipital bone, then passing through the cerebellum. Death must have been instantaneous. The bullet was found in a wall behind against the name of the deceased for epilepsy, but he never appears to have been seen in a fit by any medical officer. There are entries to the effect that he generally had fits after he had been

drinking. ban, an opinion which has become stronger every 9.5 a.m., I was on the verandah of the barracks and heard the report of a rifle. I ran to the window, and looking in, saw a man sitting on the may be seen by shareholders at the Company's bed with the muzzle to his breast. I called out to another private, who came and looked in and said it was Wallace Pte. Herbert, A. and S. H., said that on hear-

ing the report of a rifle he went to the Ser neunts' Quarters. He saw deceased lying of the bed with a rifle close by against the wall gold have been shipped. Wait for my letter of He was quite dead. He had known him for to-day (25th April, 1891). Mills are idle for seven years. He had seep him several times in fits. He saw him shortly before he died. He was sober and seemed all right. Last year he had a fit and fell over a verandah. He did not know of any reason for this act. Sergeant Irvine said that on the 25th inst. trial crushing of "Gubau Reef Stuff" is very deceased was in his bunk clearing it up. Wit satisfactory, and that a sample is being sent to ness went down to the guard room. About half show the good quality of the gold won. The an hour later he went upstairs and found that milling referred to is at Jalis, and the stoppage bis rifle had been discharged. Drosased was can only be temporary, and is probably due to about 24 years of age. Deceased was subject to fits. He was not in the habit of drinking, but a The Spring Cup, value. Tls. 100, added to a small quantity of liquor would bring on these fits. He had not heard that deceased had any money

> Ris Worship found that the cause of death was a self-inflicted bullet wound.

GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS IN TH CITY HALL.

The Lorne Athletic Club, A. & S. Highlanders gave a most successful assault at-arms in the City Hall on the 27th inst., to which it is to be regretted more civilians did not turn out. The

performance was under the patronage of Barker. The programme opened with a satisten ton lot which he hopes to put through The CHAIRMAN said there was no folice ob- factory exhibition ofdumb bell exercise by in 280 amalgamated the Chu-ngai government shortly. In his letter he says "We continue to jection as regards the character of the applicant, a squad of some degenmen, who were follow. In to the older one of Tal-man; and placed the important of which is a find of a small leader at Mr. Honspool said the only objection of the ed by another squad as exponents, of the three districts; together with the three districts Guban giving about 3 or, to the ten of coarse Police was that the place was not required.

Orginally belonging to Hoh-p'n, under the Go-nuggetty gold of very promising quality and in Mr. Sharp presented a petition from the Inde-3 was a bosing match between two boys. that respect different from most of the samples pendent order of Good Templars of Hongkong. one of whom had the appropriate name In the year 43 the Sungdynasty re-established before obtained." This is I think the first time the Chu-ngai government at Su-wen, but shortly in the history of the Company that such a very few persons who would benefit from the of J. L. Sullivan. After a sufficient amount afterwards abolished it, and created Yijah-chou, quantity of coarse free gold has been discovered. granting of the licence, there being already a of pommelling of each other, they were succeeded having under it the two districts of Chu-lu Mr. Hardy also writes to us "I am not given to sufficient number of licensed houses in the by Bergt. Dyos and Lance Corpt Inglis, who and Chu-kwan. It is to be noticed that the speaking or writing inadvitedly but I must say centre of the town. The only class of persons gave a capital exhibition of "quarter-staff." word Chu is now differently written for the the prospects of the Panjom Company are as therefore by whom this house would be used A squad of men evinced careful training in suming a more hopeful aspect during the past would be merchant seamen and men from the sword exercise, their movements being simul-The Te'l dynasty followed the policy of the three months and it is my sincers, hope Army and Navy. The Barrack canteens, tangons. Fencing and ancient combat received and desire that these may be borne out Royal Naval Club, and other such places amply good illustration from Lieut. Grant and Corpl. in the near future." I have not had very much provided for the wants of such persons. Peti- M'Laughlin, while the heavy weight boxing of The Lieug dynasty had extensive relations experience of this Company but I think the tions to the same effect from the Beamen's Privates Hanley and Stewart, in which the with the southern and Indian powers. About directors will bear me out when I say that Mr. Branch of the Church of England Tem-former was victorious, left nothing to be desired.

Hardy is not given to writing or speaking perance Society, of which Rev. A. G. Gold-Physical drill by a squed of boys under Sergt. inadvisedly. At the Jalis mine the small pump smith is President, and from the Hongkong. Major Williamson was carefully gone through. continues to work estisfactorily, as does the Roby Branch of the National Temperance League, as was also the next item. "vaniting horse," villages—or "caves" as the Chinese still call engine, and work is also proceeding satisfactorily of which Rev. D. Hamilton is chairman, were by a squad of men. Some excellent feats in the drives and galleries and the milling is also presented. Mr. Sharp said these petitions were then performed on the horizontal shareholders in this Company was held at the going on, on a small scale, it must be admitted. were signed by persons of diverse sects and he bar, which gave place to a single-stick combat officer, Hankow Road, Shanghal, on the 20th. At law, or Lace tribes, were also said to pierce the but this gives us valuable information. We was simply the humble instrument to present by Colour Sergt. Brown and Sergt. Dros. Inst., Mr. E. H. Lavere presiding.

expressed by our Correspondents.

RECREATION GROUND FOR BOYS.

SIR.—Please allow me to call attention; our losses have been chiefly incurred in London; through your columns, to a matter interesting that is a mistake I, wish to correct. No doubt enough to the community. We are in great the casualties reported at Lloyd's have been need of a boys' playground, and so situated as more unmerous than usual and this Company, in to be within easy reach of the youngsters. common with London offices, has been more or Hougking possesses a very fine one in Happy less affected by them, but at the present moment Valley, but its distance and the climate give it a there is no visible loss on the working of the negative value for children up to 12 or 14 years | London branch, while on the other hand I am of age. The Colony is entirely behind in its sorry to say some of our agencies which have alds to the physical education of the school hitherto given good results show considerable children. This is a fact worth noting. I will losses. And for the first time for many years I not al tribute their absence to apathy. Let us fear the Shaughai business will also leave a loss begin bygetting a piece of ground and then some when expenses are taken into account. There kind friends will supply the strides and cross-bars, are still heavy liabilities outstanding upon 1890 Victoria has a number of youths who go in for account, and in face of them we have come to the European games; they do not care to make conclusion that it is desirable to defer considerabattledoers of their heels, but follow exercises tion of the question of dividends until our meetthat quicken the circulation and develop the ing in October, when we hope to be in a better muscles. It is a decided advance to see our position to form a definite opinion as to the holders of Union Church was held on the 28th boys so inclined, and I hold that their efforts result of the year's working. Hitherto we have inst., the Rev. G. H. Bondfield presiding. The longht to be encouraged. Boys must play some made interim distributions in April, but we for report of the committee of management, including where, and they do so on the streets for want of find great difficulty in doing so now, and ther port of the building committee, was adopted a b tter place. It is very painful to see them it is more than probable that it will be found and votes of thanks were passed to the honorary exercising on such hard ground. They run a more convenient in future to put off declaring organist, the choir, the hon, treasurer (Mr. J. farful risk of being injured and I am much dividends until our meeting in the actual

off from their wonted public religious exercises. It were wearisome to record the numerous as by the Secretary of the Punjom Mining Cubban, and Mrs. Duncan, who raised a Boys' Athletic Sports will lay this matter before London and Liverpool companies, and it is to special fund for farnishing the pulpit, platform, His Excellency. He requires no special plead- hoped that some co-operative action may scor The latest advices from the mines report that out of the work. Thanks were also voted to but the pressure of official duty makes him for cotablishe much needed rise in rates of premi ship together and tolerate the present form of to be reconquered in the year 759, and in the the pumps, engine and wheel lifts at Jalis con. the Authorities of the City Hall for allowing the get his promise of last year. The opening of a With that a more satisfactory statement of commemorate his Governorship.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891.

5. Half a mile. Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 11st. 11b..... The Obnerion Stanes, a Sweepstakes of Tis. to withhold anything from you; but should 10 each, with Tis. 100 added; for China ponies; further information be desired I shall be only save his stake. One mile.

be Griffine' Plate, value, Tls. 250, for China ponies that have never run at any meet. ing; second pony, Tls. 50; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three-quarters of a mile. Mr. Sylva's Teutonic, 11st. 11b.....

that the grant was necessary to provide re- nt date of entry allowed 71bs; entrance, Tis. 5. One mile and a helf. Mr. Sassoon's Zophyr, 11st. 4lb

ponies that have never won a race; to be ridden by jockeys who have never had a winning | remarks, which he hoped it would be understood mount before this meeting; weight for inches | were not in any captious spirit, but were rather as per scale; ontrance, Tla. 5. Once round. Mr. Charley's Irkdale; 11st. 41bs 1 mittee to take any steps they might think ne. The KIANG-SU PLATE, value, Tls. 150;

> entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and three quarters, Mr. Sassoon's El Dorado, 10st-12lbs. ... 1 The Racing Stakes, a sweepstakes of Tls. 16 answer the purpose. In 1887, when rates were each; for China ponies that have never run be- out down, the net premia were Tls. 970,000, fore 1st January, 1891; griffins at date of en- and the losses Tis. 534,000, or 55 per cent. try allowed 51bs.; weight for inches as per scale; of the premis. In the following year the winners 5lbs. extra One mile and a quarter Mr. Kiknain's Babbling Well, 11st. 21bs. 1 The ROLDSTERS' PLATE, value, 'ils. 100; for China ponies (without restriction to height) ed to close on Tls. £65.000, or 50 per cent, in not otherwise entered at this meeting, and that that year, so that they benefited 5 per cent, as have never won a race weight, 10st, 12lbs.; compared with the previous year. In 1889 there

The CESAR WITCH STAKES: a sweepstakes Tis. 10 each; for China ponies, being bond fide griffing at date of entry, and which have arrived in Shanghai after 28th February, 1891; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a rage 71bs. extra. One mile. Mr. Asthon's Dan, 10st. 12lbs.

15 each with Tis. 100 added; for China ponies being load fide griffius at date of entry ; first 'inches a per scale. One mile and a half, ... Mr. Kilmain's Bubbling Well

5. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Sassoon's Zepbyr1 The RACE CLUB CUP, value, Tls. 150; for China large reserves, could in a bad time like the ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners at this meeting of a race of one mile or under. to carry 3lbs. extra; over a mile, 7lbs. extra;

Tls. 5. Two miles. Mr. Chantrey's Autocrat The CONCORDIA CUP, value, Tls. -; presented by members of the Club Concordia, added to sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; second pony to receive 40 per cent., and the third pony 10 per cent. of the stakes: for China Ponies, bona fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Derby, 7ibs extra. One mile and a half.

won a mee; weight, list, for 13 hands; to give or take 6lbs. for every inch ever or under. Ose mila.

as per scale. One mile and a half. Mr. Sassoon's Hero

founded by the directors and employes of the C. M. S. N. Co.; for China ponies that have never run at any meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each meeting: to be won at two conscoutive meetings, or three times in all, by ponies the bond fide property of the same owner or owners : weight for inches as per scale; entrance. Tis. 10; 80 per cent of the entrance fees to go to the winner entil the cup is won, when the second pony shall receive same; the remaining 20 per cent to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tis. 500 (to be retained for a new cup) is to be paid to the winner. One mile. Mr. Sylva's Teutonic

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS" Goosmann), the hon, secretary (Mr. H. McCallum), surprised if they have not felt the effects of such The great difficulty from which we have rece

> boye recreation ground would most fittingly affairs may be confidently expected, and as If you can, sir, flud space for the above.—Your ed altogether exceptional. I trust the obedient servant.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING

James Hart; value, Tls. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tle.

weight for inches as per scale; second pony to pleased to give it, as far as I am able to do s Mr. Sassoon's Hero, 11st. 71b9...... 1

The CATRAY CUP. value. Tls. 170; for China ponies: weight for inches as per scale; griffing

The JOCKEY CUP, value, 'Tis. 100; for China for the ensuing year.

China ponies; weight for inches as per scale;

- on trance. Tls. 5. Once round.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL The CHU-KA-ZA CUP: value, Tls. 100; for China ponies; weight for juches as per scale; winners of one race since 1st ()ctober, 1890. 71bs. extra; two or more races, 10bs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Half a mile. Mr. Chonflour's False Alarm.....

pony to receive 75 per cent : second pony, 15 per cent.; third pony, 10 per cent.; weight for THE LADIES' PURSE, for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls.

penalties accumulative up to 101bs.; entrance, been anything to declare this year he would

Mr. Hampton's Comus sweep stakes of Tis. 10 each, less Tis 50 to the second pony : for China ponies that have never

Mr. Worthy's Chimera 5 for all ponies, except those entered in the Roadsters' plate: first pony to receive 75 per 10 per cent. of the stakes; weight for inches

The Tlorar's Cup, value, Tis,-; presented H.E. the Taotal: for China ponies: weight. 12st.: winners at this meeting, 5lbs. extra; entrance. Tile 5. One mile. Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf The CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP; value. Tls.-

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The forteenth ordinary general meeting

prouch in that class of business, and as the Com- inspection of the shareholders. pany has always been largely interested in ship. ments by P. and O. steam rs we must expect to anffor when such unexpected losses do occur. I

understand an impression has got abroad that

disasters of the past year may be consi pany may yet meet with some of that cess which has heretofore invariably atten its operations. A favourable feature in business I think well to refer to, and the beneficial effect that recent losses have upon rates locally, and we have some reason believe that there is an improvement in o directions. It is also encouraging to obs that Chinese are now insuring more freely, is evident many of them have been for years taking their own risks, notwithstanding the ducements held out to them to insure at low re I have endeavoured to lay before you the not position of the Company's business, not wish There being no questions, the Chairman posed that the report and accounts as now berred be adopted and passed.

Mr. Bell seconded and the motion was us animonsly adopted. Mr. A. Anderson proposed that Messrs F. H. Bell, Brand. J. F. Seaman, H. R. Hears, E. H. Lavers, W. D. Little, and A. G. Wood be elected directors for the ensuing year. Mr. MOLLER seconded and the proposition was carried. It was proposed by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. DAVIES, and carried that Mr. Augustus

White and Mr. A. Burman be elected auditors Mr. E. Davis said he wished to make a few with a view to benefit the company if possible. He was afraid the Di cotors had been endervouring to do a large business without considering whether it was a safe and profitable one. The speaker then proceeded to give some figures which he said were in the rough and must be taken with some qualification, but which would tehnirman congratulated the Company on a very considerable increase in the premia, which were a little over Tls. 1,300:000. The losses amountwas a still further increase of premia, which amlosses were 75 per cent. This year there was again an increase of premia to Tls. 1.500,000. but the losses, as the Chairman had acknowledged, were at least 75 per cent. and possibly

more. The Chairman had said that these losses Grain transport department were exceptional. He (the speaker) trusted they Rent for land at Shanghat..... were; but he feared that without the P. & O. Repairs, various Running expenditure, various. steamers the losses would be very mearly 70 or 75 per cent. He hoped the Directors would take into very serious consideration the fact Interest, various that doing a large business did not necessarily mean a profitable one. (Hear, hear.) Even though the losses on marine insurance were heavy, he thought the shareholders might ask why the Directors could not promise them a dividend. The reason was that the company was THE SHANGHAI DEEBY, a sweepstakes of Tis. heavily handicapped in two ways—its reserve fund was too small and its paid up capital too Loss on fractional parts of nolarge. The reserve fund was small compared counts, (collection waived) Final dividend to shareholders of with home companies: and as for the other local 4 per cent. making a total of 10 companies, the following figures would be sufficient to establish his contention. The Canton Bonns of 10 per cent, to employes had a paid-up capital of \$500,000 and a reserve of \$500,000. The China Traders' had a capital of \$600,000 and a reserve of a little over \$600,000. The Union, with a capital of \$250,000, had a reserve of \$750,000. These companies, having present afford to pay a dividend to shareholders out of their reserve; and he would like to see this company's reserve built up. If there had

> reserve fund was the fount upon which they must draw in case of future trouble. As to George of Greece reached Hankow about eight capital, that of the North-China was immense lo'clock on the morning of Sunday, the 19th inst., y greater than that of any other company do and was received with royal salutes by the Brit. ing business in China. In the accounts they ish and Chinese gunboats anchored off the bund, would see that under the head of London Branch H.E. Chang Chih-tung, Vicercy of the Hukuang, there were investments amounting to close the Chinese man-of-war attached to this staon £300,000 for which they were getting barely tion at once steamed down the river to meet him. 4 per cent; and although money invested here and went on board the Prince's vessel to welcome gave a better return, they had been paying 10 | the distinguished strangers, the first heirs to per cent. and only getting 4 per cent. on all the European thrones who have ever visited the

sconer it were but to reserve than distributed

in a small way among shareholders, for the

REPORT OF THE OHINA MER-- CHANTS S.N. CO.

on the part of the Directors.

ing terminated:

cause of this. It the Profit and Loss Account it will his guest and conducted him to the entrance hall be seen that the total balance is about Tim. 744,000. Where light refreshments were provided before In the Balance Sheet are Items, of about Tis. 635,000, the luncheon. The luncheon itself was elaborate "Foreign loans," representing balance will due to and lengthy as the menu printed (in French) on the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank; about The 90,000

I have already named some of the vessels by as ets. the total value exceeds that during the precedwhich our heavier losses were austained during ing year by Tia. 155/NO. A total dividend of 10 per the first half year, and to them have now to be cent was paid on the let day of the 3rd moon. Deadded the two P. and O. steamers Hongkong and Viceroy, the Shanghai and Tientain Customs Taotais, Nepaul and the river-steamer Shanghai by which and the Offices of the Company at Shanghai, Tientsin, we had large lines, but we cannot find any re- Hankow, Foochow, Canton, and Hongkong, for the

(Signed) SHENG HSUAN-HUAL

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THE CZAREWITCHS, VISIT TO HANKOW. HANKOW, 20th April. H.I.H. the Czarewitch with H.R.H. Prince

money. They had £78,000 short loans on so- heart of China. Great crowds had gathered curity. Perhaps this was kept to pay losses? above the barriers and lined the shores amidst He felt that unless this capital was really need- the firing of salutes, and the British Concession ed, it was much too large; and if the company with its fine central arch and long rows of could be worked with a smaller capital there flags and pennants presented a very animat. would be a better chance in a bad time of paying ed appearance. After receiving the visit of The SHANGHAI STAKES, a forced entry of Tls. a dividend to shareholders and a return to con- the Russian Cousul on board, his H.I.H. landed at the specially prepared covered way leading to The CHAIRMAN said it must be borne in mind | the central arch, and drove to the Greek church, cent : second pony, 15 per cent ; third pony, that the directors were authorised to have that where divine service was conducted by a Russian amount of capital, and that when there was any. Archimendrite from the Mission at Peking. thing to set on one side it was to be put to He tiffined with his fellow-countrymon at Messrs. reserve fund. The reserve fund, however, had Molotkoff's hong and returned to his vessel for not yet been made up to the amount called for the afternoon. In the evening a diplomatic by the articles of association. Perhaps the dinner was given at Mesars. Molohanoff's at time had very nearly arrived for the Directors which the members of the Consular body and to look into the question of capital and reserve; others had the honour of dining with the Prince. but so far they had not found the capital too covers being laid for forty. The Sund was large. He could assure Mr. Davis that his most brilliantly and successfully illuminated. remarks would have the attention they deserved and after dinner the members of the Decoration Committee were presented to His Imperial There being no other observations, the most. Highness, who repeatedly expressed his thanks and gratification. The display of fireworks. commenced between nine and ten o'clock, was erceedingly effective. This morning the Czarewitch and Prince George returned the Viceroy's visit at the Temple

at the foot of the Hanyang hill. The hill and shores were crowded with spectators, and the The following report of the China Merchants' scene, with its fifty Chinese gunboats, its regi-Steam Navigation Company for the XVI. year | ments of soldiers lining both banks and its gaily of Kwang Su is translated by the N. C. Daily decorated Temple and approach was very striking in the brilliant sunshine. About noon the Czarewitch and his party went on board a Chinese man-The present is the 17th annual report. During this of war, which replaced its yellow dragon by the year, owing to the failure to renew the agreement of war, while its red-coated marines manned with Mesers Butterfield & Swire and Jardine, Mathe- Prince's flag while its red-coated marines manned son & Co., freights and passages have been greatly reduced by competition. In a year of 13 months (including the intercalary month) there were received from these services about Tis. 1,859,000. It will be observed that so allowance has been made for depreciation of vessels; the smallness of the profits is the shores of the Yangtae. The Viceroy received shores of the Yangtae. The Viceroy received in the yeards. The vessel then steamed alowly up river; followed by the Russian and Chinese gunboats, amidst salutes from the Red Fort and long lines of gaily uniformed soldiers lining both shores of vessels; the smallness of the profits is the

Last night the banquet given by the Russian

community in honour of the Cznr witch was a

tions. But the sakuska room beyond, all of yellow cretonne, curtains and all, had a yet prettier | ing the river bank and the canul shore, effect, and was of so becoming a line that ladiesregratted they also did not take sakuska. Crowds of Naval Officers arrived, the Gormans all speaking English perfectly, and alittle before eight appearabsence of his Chief Count Cassini, having come especially from Poking for the occasion, and one or two others being in diplomatic uniform. They had been detained at the entrance by a Chinese deputation from the Tea Guilds of Hankow, and the four Tea Provinces of Hunan. Hupeh, Shansi, and Canton, who presented an address, and made speeches thanking the Emperor of Russia for his protection and hospitality to Chinamen ongaged in the ton trade in Russia, as also thanking the Czarewitch for having some to Hankow, the centre of the tea industry. The speeches were translated by Mr. Startseff, who had come for the occasion from Tientsin, and who also Czarewitch is a slight stripling with brown hair. great amiability, as also of a natural affectionate | the various ladies were presented to him, in the order in which they happened to be standing.

Czarawitch, but he requested to sit with other puople, so his seat was placed in the middle of the long table running all down one side of the immense dining hall, where in a chair covered with Chinese old gold satin buttoned down with ky and Speshiloff, opposite to Prince George of Granted. Greece, who declined a similar golden chair which had been prepared for him. There was another table running the whole length of the roomat that no one should turn his back on Royalty, the | . The long continued drought is now assuming | they are in good condition or if any repairs are only one side of which seats were placed, so numbers being estimated at 149. The room was a most serious aspect. The toppply of water is required. most elaborately draped with red; blue, and white. extremely limited; it is only turned on one hour | Some valuable ornaments and jewellery wer the Russian colours, and all round it stood tall per day at present all over the town and there stolen recently from the Provincal Treasurer flowering plants in pots, pink peonies showing are no indications of raim. An enquiry was Yamen. There had already been five similar out especially, and palms being placed bahind opened on the 23rd April by Mr. Wise at thefts, and on no occasion were the thieves the Royal sout. The decorations on the table the Manistracy on the body of a man who brought to justice. This time, however, they were confined to leaves arrangel in H's and d's, died from the effects of a stab received in a were found out, and they prove to be servants H. being the Russian N. for Nikolai. There querrel at the Cosmopolitan Dock; the enquiry employed in the Yamen. ly when the toasts were proposed. a red carpeted estrade, or colossal Opera Box, held in the Theatre Royal on the 23rd April. The Tartar-General, who left for Peking on the

Hall, and to this the whole party adjourned a for the Canton-Kowleen Railway has been re- to the wharf by the Vicercy, Admiral Fong, the has been paid for a long time. tions. The former were Cantonese, and pro- general meeting of the Punjom Mining Com- The General embarked on the Admiral's flagship - Great regret was expressed in the Settlements in Japan by a Chinese Representative, the new bably intended for a courtyard, being too pany was held on the 23rd April, when the re- about five o'clock and proceeded to Fatai. Preintricate to admire at any distance, letting solutions passed on the 8th April for raising views to his departure His Excellency had had occurred at Hankow on Tuesday afternoon, of tion from the outset, and all seemed anxious to down cascades of lanterns, and troops of fresh capital were confirmed. The Choral Society prepared plans of the different batteries of Mr. William Forbes Sharp. Mr. W. F. Sharp distinguish the occasion in the manner deemed dolls, that danced in the heat. Though gave another performance of "The Contraban- Cunton with a view of presenting them to the was one of the eldest residents and most popular most likely to please their hospitable host, more elaborate they were less romantic than dista " at the Thratre Royal on the 25th April. Emperor. those of the night before, set off from boats, Three assaults-at-arms have been given during At eleven o'clock on the night of the 21st and thus gaining from the reflection in the water. the week by the Lorne Athletic Club of the A. instant a destructive fire occurred in Sun Ui But the illuminations were quite fairylike, and & S. Highlanders. On the 27th April H.E. City, situate about 240 li from Canton. It ori-Hankow Band never looked so well before and the Governor called a private conference of the ginated in a plank shop. Hen Cheong by name. possibly nover will again. Where all had done unofficial members, in respect to a letter ad- in Honan Street, in the suburbs, and, after ragtheir best it would be invidious to specialise, but dressed to him by them. H.E. characterised ing for some hours, leaped across to the houses Mr. Thyen's lanterns were certainly the most the letter as gravely-disrespectful and re- on the opposite bank of the stream, the bridge fantastic and varied in colouring. And many fused to state what his intentions with regard to over which was also burned. The local officials farred those of the Hongkong Bank, and pro- until this letter was withdrawn. Pto. Wallaco, tinguished until dawn, when nearly 100 houses Chuen, and Shing Shan in the Chek-Chow pre- much popularity, and for his own sake, not bably taken all together the Russian Rongs A.& S. H., committed saicide on the 25th April had been destroyed. The total amount of the feeture. The local capitalists have reported the less than on account of the novelty of the were the best decorated, the Consulate being by shooting himself through the head. The damage resulting from the fire is estimated to find to the provincial authorities begging them occasion, there was a general desire that the A special feature of the dinner was the ex- hold at the offices of the Company-on the 27th advantage of the confusion-to try to rob a house the most elaborate.

hibition of Chinese products, carefully get to- April. Acting Chief Inspector Cradeck, the of its contents were burned to death. satisfactory that some of this tea was valued at | members and seatholders of the Union Church Tis. 4,500 the picul, or nearly £6 the pound, was hold on the 28th April. But the general exhibition was in a long gallery, matting, extraordinarily effective from the bold- 23rd inst. from Macao. ness of the design and beauty of the colouring. There were all manner of rampant trees, dwarfed and trained in the form of Chinese monsters with cognised Mr. Augusto-José do Rozario as Vicefalse eyes and large lolling red tougues, and red | Consul for Mexico at this port. drapery on their backs. And there were chandethe smell of evergreens, and fresh young bea. About midnight the Princes were sent off

curious part of the proceedings. In spite of the April, all well, having made the passage in 46 barricades to keep them out a great part of the Bund | days. was a serried mass of Chinese, and there were Chang Chih tung's visit had been the first the service. Czarewitch received on his steamer on arrival, and | The fact of our very limited water supply and as also to give a handsome donation. His first | ties of condensing water per diem are. act on landing had been to go to the Greek The Registrar-General's veturn of births and Church among his Russians en famille, as he ex- deaths for the first quarter of the current year

far over-stepped. The carpet for it slone is whole population, 26.85. said to have cost Tis. 1.000 and if the illumina- _ A competition for the Long Range Cup and tions of the Customs buildings alone cost Tls. Spoons took place on the 25th inst. Mr. C. 2,000 that gives some clue to what that expense of the illumination must have been.

The presents prepared for the visitors are excoedingly handsome. Besides the silver from the Russian Colony at Hankow there are two heavy abony case screens with all manner of scenes of sonne work and gold for Prince George of

The last day of the Czarewitch's visit was appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices pervaded by a spirit of uncertainty, of which an pervaded by a spirit of uncertainty, of which the explanation may soon be apparent. All day there were conflicting rumours. Meanwhile the great luncheon had finished beneath a most brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning of flags on the deck of the brilliant awning the br Vla ivostock, and Chinese launches whistled Mr. Ho Tung wildly. All the men of war, 2 Chinese, 2 Mr. George Herspool Mr. Harry Wicking Russian, 1 English, and 1 German, manned yards, the Germans, alone in white trousers, The plot of Government Landadjoining Cross looking the most effective, whilst the Chinese Lane, Wanchai, sold by auction on the 27th looked very original. At last the sun set in | inst., was bought by the Hongkong and China orange brilliance behind a mass of Chinese | Gas Company, Limited at the price of \$10 above soldiers in orange, scarlet, and green making the upset price of \$3.780, being at the rate of 25 the telegraph steamer Feecheu had to go out and has been formed by them, and the Government them look like so many brilliant parrots among the groenery upon the Bund. Then the Vladiwastock started down river followed by the city by the erection of an additional gas holder; Freches will go up from Tames. I hope to yet owning any vessels, but some time ago Mr. Koreyetz and the Bobr, the Tehhaing with a pumping the gas from their Works at West morrow. Koreyetz and the Bobr, the Tehheing with a pumping the gas from their Works at West morrow.

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At Nauking great was the array of flags lin The Vicercy visited the Czarewitch on board the Vladivostock and the visit was returned on board the Chinese man-of-war Kaichi amid royal salutes. The Prince left. Nanking at 2 p.m. on ed the Czarowitch and Prince George of Greece, Thursday, and arrived at 10.10 a.m. on Friday with a great following of uniforms; the Russian at Woosung, where Russian and Chinese men-of-Charge d'affaires, M. Kleimenow, acting in the war saluted and manned yards. - Condensed from Daily News.

CHINESE OFFICIALS AND STEAM BOAT TRAVELLING.

It is satisfactory to find that there are at least two high Chinese officials who have become u little alive to the value of time and sensible of the comforts afforded by steambont travelling. In the Peking Gazette of the 1st April appears the following :- Chang Chih-tung and the Provincial Examiner of Hupeh ask for permission served as interpreter when the Prince replied to allow the latter to proceed by sleamer to conthat be would tell his father. The beautifully duet the exeminations at Chingehow and Islang. dressed deputation then disappointed everyone. They describe very graphically the extreme in 26th inst. at daylight and again there were a by withdrawing, and not assisting at the dinner, convenience and discomfort of the native modes | good many intending spectators. The execution by withdrawing and not assisting at the dinner, of convenience and dissolution of the long delays beating up against not having come off up till noon a great many however, that there was constant telegraphing although they had been duly invited. The stream and the risk their papers and other be returned, and although it was thought that it going on between the Taotai and the Governor, longings run of being lost or damaged by water. might probably occur some time during the afterhis mother's eyes and forehead, but his father's mentions that on former trips noon we have not been able to receive any information that such was the case. The fact that the ling-and no notice was given of its repair; even after and no notice was given of its repair; even after the result of the next step taken was to annotate that the next step taken was to annotate the next step ta great amiability, as also of a natural affectionate cooling have been drowned by mistaking the chi was to be performed on one of the prisoners, a the Chinese merchants declared that they had disposition. It seemed to be at his request that cooling have been drowned by mistaking the chi was to be performed on one of the prisoners, a the Chinese merchants declared that they had aths, and all the inhabitants having fled before woman, doubless accounted for the exceptionalthe water no accommodation was to be had for ly large attendance. The only persons who so rder in which they happened to be standing.

A special table had been prepared for the man or beast. To proceed by steamer would in far have benefitted by these reports are the that communication would be impeded in the every way be a saving, no risk would be run, the proprietors of the gambling houses at Kowloon, journey would be accomplished in two or three and it is hinted that many of the reports redays, and the students be saved the vexations coived as to intending executions emanate from delays they have had to undergo in former years these establishments. while awaiting the arrival of the Examiner who golden unils he sat between Mesdames Dmitrey- has met with delays and difficulties on the road.-

HONGKONG.

During dinner with really magical quickness and children of Bombardier Ashdown was also the Red Flag clau.

gether by the house of Tokmakoff, Molotkoff & oldest inspector in the force, is about to retire | The Chang Ngoi San Po. reports that the Co. at their sole expense. There were many on the ground of ill health. A lot of Crown tides at Canton did not flow for two days, the most beautiful silks, soft Hankow valvets, land was bought by the Hongkong and China. 16th and 17th inst. The people of Canton are cowhide boxes (another Hankow speciality). Gas Company on the 27th-April for \$3,790; the said to be much surprised, and some say that it ivories, official hats, stuffed birds; and one room Company propose to erect an additional gas is a good omen, as about three hundred years devoted to an exhibition of the whole method of holder on the lot. Captain Hoyland, the well- ago, when a similar thing took place, the tide preparing brick to with models of the old known Captain in the employ of the Hongkong, ebbing continuously for three days in successoriginal hand-presses, as also of latest steam press. Cunton and Macao Steamboat Company, died sion, a scholar of the Shun-tak district won this last turned out by Mesers. Boyd & Co., all on the 27th April of pneumonia; the funeral the highest scholastic honour in the empire, of which last were presented to the Czarewitch. took place the following day. The Hougkong receiving the title of "Chwang Yuan" as the This same Russian firm had a whole month Rifle Association's Long Range Cap and most approved scholar among the competing before sent compradores into the country Spoons Competition took place on the 25th graduates at the metropolitan examination. to get the season's tess, so as to be able to April, the Cup and 900 yards spoon being wou have produced a." Chwang Yuan " is rejoiced in present exquisite samples, and the young by Mr. C. Ford and the 800 yards spoon by as a lasting honour by the district whence the leaf picked thus early had turned out so Lieut. Tyler, R.N. The annual meeting of fortunate candidate proceeds.

There were 1,834 visitors to the City Hall running parallel with the Banqueting Hall, and | Museum last week, of whom 136 were Europeans. too elaborately decorated for description. It The Portuguese man-of-war Dia, Captain was entered through a screen of painted Centon Senente Brevedo Gomes, arrived here on the It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has provisionally re-

We learn that the statutory meeting of the liers with dolls all round moving in the heat, and shareholders of Carmichael & Co., Ltd., was held chandeliers formed of flowers both natural and on the 27th instant at the office of the Comartificial; while the whole gallery was sweet with | pany, No. 18, Praya Central, when the usual business at such meetings was transacted. The Agent of the Compania Maritima Asiatica between flaming torches of Bengal light, held Mexicana informs us that the steamer Indeby the various gentlemen, and this seemed by pendent, with 680 emigrants from Macso for the Chinese to be looked upon as the most Mexico, arrived at Salima Cruz on the 22nd

We regret to hear that Acting Chief Inspecthousands of boats lining it, and adding very tor Cradock has been compelled to send in his much to the general effect. Before the banquet resignation on account of ill health. Inspector the Princes had lunched for five hours with the Cradock is the oldest inspector in the force, be-Viceroy at the picturesque temple at Han-yang. ing able to show a record of twenty-three years'

this luncheon was his return call. During his stay its attendant inconveniences seems hardly to be in Hankow the Prince of course inspected the fully approciated by the community generally and the men were well drilled. Everything manufacture of brick tea, and duly congratulated as yet. That it is seriously appreciated by the the house of Tokmakoff, Mojotkoff & Co. on Government is evidenced by the fact that several their 25th anniversary. He also found time to masters of British vessels now lying in harbour go over the Roman Catholic Convent, and era have been approached by the Water Authority mine all the industries taught the children there, with a view of ascertaining what their capabili-

pressed it, and he went there again on his last has been published. There were 50 births among day, besides entertaining all the Russians on the British and Foreign community and 359 the Vlaslivistock at laucheon, and visiting the among the Chinese. There were 50 deaths among the British and Foreign community and What the Russian Colony has spent on 1,291 among the Chinese. No less than 505 this tenly magnificant paterial non! will deaths took place in Hospitals and Convents. probably naver by known; the initial estimate The death-rate per 1,000 was :- British and of Th. 10,000 for the dinner has certainly been Foreign community, 18.17; Chinese, 27.65;

Ford won the cap and the 900 yards spect Lieut. Tyler, R.N., winning the 800 yards spoon. There were 7 competitors, and the following are

the two best scores :--

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Mr. Gershom Stewart Mr. Lam Wai Ch'un

and the effect was quite that of a drawing-room, house of Tokmakoff, Molotkoff & Co., and of his loss. The funeral took place on the 28th inst. such a place that they could see one another a Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-Messra, Jardine, Matheson and Co.......\$100

Mr. Dorabje Nowrojce Messin. E. N. Mehta and Co...... Mesers. Tata and Co. Messte, H. M. M. Ally and Co..... Mesers. N. Medy and Co. Mr. W. J. Saunders Mesers. Dougas, Lapraik and Co. \$50 Hon. J. H. Stowart-Lockhart 10 Messra. F. Naudin and Co.... Rev. A. G. Goldsmith Mr. C. H. Grace Rev. F. Kirolor Rev. G. Roussh Mr. A J. do Rozario 10 The news that another execution was to take

place at Kowloon took a large number of Europeans over there on the 25th inst. only to findafter waiting till dusk that they were doomed to disappointment. A further report was received that the execution would take place on the

CANTON.

On the 19th inst. the Namhoi Magistrat went to inspect the river-dykes to ascertain.

were a few toosts proposed by M. Maligin, but was adjourned. Kwok Tok, who was prominently The new Chief Justice of Ganton, Ak Lak no regular species, although the Czarewitch brought before the public in the Pasig onse, has Ching Ak; has arrived at Tientsin from Peking drunk. The guests went into dinner to the certs in aid of the widow and orphans of Bom- to arrive at Shanghai shortly, and several officials of his grandmother to resign his appointment though not in a condition to stand; managed sound of the Boulanger March, and the Prince's burdier Ashdown and the widow of Instructor have been sent there from Canton to welcome and retire into mourning. Band played very a reseably at intervals, especial Ryan have been given at the Garrison Theatre. him. His last appointment was that of Salt An Amsteur Concert in aid of the widow Commissioner in Chihli. He is a Mongolian of received instructions to inspect the Chichow cellency was admirably, assisted by Madame

statutory meeting of Carmiobael & Co. was be upwards of \$.00,000. Two men who took to petition the Throne to sanction the forming ball should prove a success. Hitherto the at-

FORMOSA.

KELUNG, 4th April. H.E. the Governor has not been well lately and he was anable to receive the American Consul from Amoy when he was over here on a visit

Ordered by H.E. the Governor, three different kinds of powder, brown prismatic, black prismatic and pebble powder, were tried on the 2nd instant in one of the 6-inch gues on the High Fort by the military instructor, Lieut. Hecht. He has no instruments here to messure the muzzle volcoity, etc., and could only make the trail by firing at targets a measured distance off, with charges made in proper weights, according to Armstrong range tables. The result was very satisfactory as regards the black prismatic and the pebble powder; the brown prismatic appeared to be less powerful in its effects, as the shells fell short of the target by the right elevation of the gan; in future the charges of this kind of powder will be increased. I was courteously invited to be present at this trail and have great pleasure in stating that the whole battery, including the men and buildings, is kept in a perfect state, new industry here is gold-washing. When the railway towards this end was ballasted, some gold dust was found amongst the sand near the so-called Kelung River, which here runs swiftly round the hills and over stony rapids. Now as old gold washer from California has the thing in hand; I saw quite a number of men working in the bed of the river when last I passed it, and the first gold has actually been experted.

The locomotive runs daily through from Kepessenger trame is on this side the tunner, about ed. The wounded man is doing fairly well.—

50 minutes walk from the wharf. One weak Daily News correspondent.

Place on the embankment has yet to be streng. place on the embankment has yet to be strong. though properly before the passenger carriages are allowed to run down to the wharf. To the south of Twatutia a new station was just to have been opened when a very heavy rain caused a landslip about 4 miles south of Peaka, where there is a very deep cutting. As soon as this is repaired the line will be opened a good distance

has been shipped already. The land to the south of Twatutia is beautifully cultivated and rich in produce. When' l passed it last week I saw large fields of indigo, Bugar and tea, besides the large rice fields. To wards a town called Tokokan, by the river, which runs past Twatutia, I saw the best cultivated tea gardens that I ever came across in my life; miles upon miles of square, flat fields of tea, with hedges of bush wood for shelter, all kept perfectly clean by being ploughed between the rows, and bood and weeded round the tea plants. It is a plateau some 2,300 feet over the level of the sea and through it the river makes its way, shooting down over rapids and through magnificent scenery thwards Twatutia, which makes it quite interesting to go down in a rapid boat.

News was received on the 25th instathat the ed into two parts: one for the working of the three steamers to run between Jinsen, Fusan, epicrous gonown, which was speciming and users up vars nature, and great was the disappointment location. The Russian firms with truly of the Chinese crowd that the Czarowitch in left here on the 18th inst. for Shanghai with a location of the Chinese crowd that the Czarowitch in left here on the 18th inst. for Shanghai with a location of the Chinese crowd that the Czarowitch in left here on the 18th inst. for Shanghai with a location of the Chinese crowd that the Czarowitch in left here on the 18th inst. for Shanghai with a location of the Chinese crowd that the Czarowitch in left here on the 18th inst. for Shanghai with a location of the Chinese crowd that the Czarowitch in left here on the 18th inst. for Shanghai with a location of the Chinese crowd that the Czarowitch in left here on the lef steamer Holms Edm, Capt. J. Prentice, which railway and one for repairing and maintaining and Gensan. princely magnificence invited every one, and did feit hat and tweed suit was dressed just like any general cargo, has been wrecked on Chusan Isfor this branch wanted to try it; the other the 6th inst. a bale of silk was found to have been Captain J. Hoyland, the well known captain Manager gave orders that he would only run plundered on board the P. & O. steamer Verena; done They had a break cook up from Shang surpass the good behaviour and good number of a not the same time between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m., had they had less, and the waiting was as good the Chineso. Carpots were put down, and in the employ of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao a count pass the first some time between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m., ns, they marked and the warring was as good the Chineso. Carpors were pur down, and the action, but instead of that he got a carriage at the iron buildead door leading to the silk room as the dinner, and rendered specially offective soldiers of the district uncommonly tall for Steamhoat Company, died on the 27th inst. In the station, but instead of that he got a carriage at the iron buildead door leading to the silk room. tine dinner, and reduced specially encourse of the district uncommonly can for district uncommonly tall for coolies described alike with Chinamen with hig black turbans, and pictures.

| All the servants being dressed alike with Chinamen with hig black turbans, and pictures. | Government Civil Hospital of pneumonia. Capby all the servants being dressed alike with organism with organism and presented the landing. There is reason to suppose official caps and long gowns. Quests were shown | que uniform like court cards lined the landing. omerst caps and long gowns. Guests were snown | que uniform like court cards lined the interest and only recently obtained leave, instant. In the meanwhile the second train came | that systematic plander is carried on by these into what appeared to be an elegant drawing stage, their quaint tridents being stacked at time past and only recently obtained leave, instant. In the meanwhile the second train came | that systematic plander is carried on by these into what appeared to be an elegant drawing stage, their quaint tridents being stacked at time past and only recently obtained leave. rate when appeared to be an elegant drawing stage, their quains tridents being school of the Europe back from Kelung in charge of Mr. W. John-men, whenever the least opportunity occurs, as some with alk curtains of Liberty shades, orange intervals. The English Consul, and the Comand yellow, the walls covered with a quaint missioner of Customs, were the only outsiders via Vancouver. Those who have overed with a quaint missioner of Customs, were the only outsiders via Vancouver. orstonne of foreign make but for the Chinese invited to what was otherwise a purely Russian crotonic of foreign make but for the Chinese in character, respectively, 60, 45, and 35 per cent. of the money market only, therefore Chinese in character, reception in the Russian hong of Molebanoff. HISTARD UNITY, therefore Unitese in character, reception in the foreign community seemed to Pechatnoff & Co., where again a beautiful exhave lent his best chairs and lamps, a specially hibilion of porcelain and silver, Kinking better acquainted with his kindness of heart motive with a carriage coming right against him doubt energetic step will be taken to trace the

beautiful Chinese screen occupying one corner, specialities, had been get together, as also by the and general good qualities will deeply regret at a good speed. All ended well, as it was in culprits. pean locomotive superintendent. As-it-appears that the Chinese Director for repairs would take no order from the railway manager, all the locomotive drivers struck and refused to

run on the line until this matter was settled. The European manager, Mr. Matheson, then had an interview with the Governor, and although H.E. is sick at present, such is the strength of his will that everything was settled the same day, and such rules were given as thoroughy to stop such an occurrence in future. -Mercury correspondent. The Sken-pae says that the ten season in Tamsui has just commenced. After the heavy losses sustained by teamen last year, very little business is done. The prospects of the trade

are not very premising this year. It is reported from Takow (says the N.-C. Daily News) that the Taotai implicated in the recent outrage on an American hong has been making frantic efforts, through the indispens able go betweens, to get the foreigners' compradore to admit that he was in the wrong, but, of course, nothing came of the attempt. and Taipoh Fu, the object being to stop communication with the mainland. It leaked out,

authorities, who leave the island unvisited by men-of war for years. It is over two years since there was a gunboat at Takow! Perhaps now that there is a new Admiral on the station, more attention will be paid to this apparently forgotten seat of what should be a flourishing trade. Sir Thomas Wade tells us that he put difficulties in the way of the opening of Chungking, because he disliked foreigners settling at a port that was inaccessible to men-of-war. Here is a port within two days' easy steam of Hongkong where there are always gunboats getting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the Admiral does not see his way to sending one over occasionally to see how the foreign residents are getting on.

SHANGHAI.

surviving brother, Mr. Charles S. Sharp, is now the number of guests just sufficed to fill the in Hongkong. The Mercury translates the following item the dancers were consequently able to enjoy from a native paper :- Intelligence from Shausi | thomselves in a manner very unusual at such reports that rich deposits of iron and coal have untertainments in Tokyo. It goes without saying been found in the prefecture of Cheh-chow. It that the decorations were beautiful and the supis now proposed to open up mines in the five dis- per excellent. Within the very short period of First Order of Merit, tricts of Fung-Tai, Koa-Ping, Yang-Shu, Ling- his residence in Tokyo, Lord Li has earned

TIENTSIN.

from the Kniping Mines_____

14th April. We are having a few days of very chilly weather for the time of year. Fires have to be relighted, and it is uncomfortable moving about without a top coat. . The French Municipal Council are agitating

the question of water works, and proposing that the English Municipality join them in the project. This is a stop in the right direction, but with a heavy debt for an expensive Town Hall, which was far from being a necessity, and undesirable under present conditions, it is by no most desirable addition to the Settlement. We understand that the Taku Tug and Light. er Co. did a good business last month, clearing over Tls. 50,000. The waterway still continues good, and steamers come right up to the suttlement as of old, and the state of the channel ap-

The European foreman, viewers, overmen and others employed on the Railway and colliery works at Tongshan having demanded of the Directors the immediate arrest of the Cantonese who made the assault on Mr. Burns, and the works in a body on Sunday the 12th and came steamer Salazie on the 13th inst. Rumour has it Chinese and English type correspond in the size to Tientsin, where they reported themselves to that M. de Lanessau will be sent out as Go- of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of and assistance. The Consul informed the Klebukosky, son-in-law of the lamented Paul' attained, and dispensing with those vast margins men on Monday that he had already seen Bert, at present French Consultat Yekohama. and vacant spaces which have heretofore characorders to arrest the ringleaders and bring them | Cochin- bina. down to Tientsin. He also informed them that | The community here have received with no following facts are submitted for consideration: the Engineer-in-chief would be in Tientsin the little regret the news of the approaching depar- Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 following day and advised them to be roudy to burn of Mr. Coombs, thesmiable and genial agent, Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English Mr. Kinder did not turn up, however, and and Shanghai Bank at this port. Mr. and Mrs. this work contains more than 50,000 English it was not till the 16th that they received Coombs will be greatly missed socially. Mrs. words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characa telegram from the works stating that the Coombs's cheerful lawn tennis parties have done ters. Again, despite all the grammars and five ringleaders had been arrested and sent much to brighten up the dull and eventless other elementary works as yet published, the down-to Tientsin. The men therefore re- round of life here, so apt to induce the nostal- student of this difficult language absolutely rethat they had been deceived, for the Cantonese of the Bank there. He will leave behind him have one general meaning. Of these examples way to Shanghai. Meantime the Colliery had peans but also of the Chinese merchants of lished been getting on quite well without the Eu- Saigon. ropeans. What the upshot will be is yet uncertain, but strained relations between the men passenger traffic is on this side the tunnel, about and the directors of the works cannot be avoid-

KOBE:

Actors in Japan (says the Hyogo News) command as high salaries as their European con-freres. The best paid, Ichikawa Danjuro, receives 3,500 yen for every engagement he makes with to the south. From Kelung to Twatatin cargo the Kabukiza at Tokyo, a sam which averages Chinese who had voluntarily come to seek their 106 yen a day. He usually has about four such engagements a year, which therefore yield him The Kobe paper says that the island of hongkong on 26th January brought 82 coolies the princely income of 14,000 year a year. Tsushima, near Korea, is eager to secure colonists. West Coast as able bolied robust men, quite fit It has an area of 64 square ri and is rich in marine products, while there is plenty of arable land, besides vast forests only waiting the advent of labour to become highly productive. At present the population is only 30,000, and the people adhering to their primitive methods of agriculture do not know how to make the best of the advantages they are surrounded with. Governor Nakano favours the idea of emigration, and there is evidently plenty of room there for much in-

The Hyogo News writes:-The Japanese in Instead of leaving with the above on the 5th; navigation company called the Sniteu Kaisha Herald.

dustrial enterprise.

company's line will begin at Takata, and extend Mrs. Bradlay's three sons. to Gojo, both of Yamato.

public spirit. They are about to expend 4.000 as to the meaning of the eyes which Chinese amount to 60,000 ven.

San Francisco, and New York. So great faith boat been allowed to "see," we were told, some has he in his ability to do a large trade with disaster would surely have happened either to the Russia that he has already sent his two sons, passengers or crew before the voyage was ended. mere lads, to Vladivostock telearn the language. The Loch Ranza, which vessel came up to employes in Osaka. The highest paid are those very narrow escape of destruction by fire. who ent out dresses and clothes in the foreign While lying at Koh-si-Chang at midnight style, and those receive eneyon a day, whereas on the third instant the kerosine-oil with the land line was interrupted between Takow seen a day. There must be a brisk demand for on fire in the forehold, and it was only owing foreign habiliments among the Japanese for such to the great promptitude of those in charge terms to be given. The next best paid are the that the flames were got under, which was printers and earthenware makers, who each happily effected a little before daylight. A receive 50 sen a day, while the lowest paid are bout 16 planks of the Loch Ranza's main the confectioners, who only receive five yen a deck have been burnt and the vessel has been month.

Hongkong, and Japan. Residents at Takow fear improper of Plainamaten, who was about at cargo, it is a mixed that when the oil was the Mikazukiya, went into the shop of Inaishi, once alight the vessel was not speedily burnt same way if there were any trouble at the port; a draper, of Honnachi, on the morning of the down to the water's edger. We understand that same way it there were any trouble at the port; 15th April and purchased some cloths of the damage is covered by insurance.—Bangkok | might be sent to the hotel, when he would pay for them. A shop-boy, 16 years of age, was sent, and went to the stranger's room. Kobavashi was seen to leave the hotel taking the articles with him, but the boy did not come down. On search being made the proprietor found his body in a closet, where it had been blaced by Kobayashi after the boy had been strangled with a towel. The murderer has not yet been arrested. - Hyogo News.

TOKYO.

On Saturday evening, the 18th April, a ball was given in the Rokumeikan by His Excellency the Chinese Minister. An unfortunate accident had temporarily crippled Lord Li, and it was at one time feared that he would not be able to be Lin Chin-tang, Governor of Kansuh and the present at the ball; but His Excellency braved New Deminion, has been obliged by the death the suffering of a badly scalded foot, and The Hu-pao says:-The Wuhu Taotai has all the duties of a most genial host. His Exlonger be worked at a profit. As the mining kindly played the part of hostess with all her was erected at the entrance to the Banqueting News has been received here that the petition and inst. on expiry of his term, was escorted company is heavily in debt, no government likin well known same need grace. The party The N. C. Daily News of the 23rd April says: first instance of a general entertainment given Shanghai, and liked wherever known. The Whether by happy accident or skilful calculation fine suite of rooms without crowding them, and The ores are pronounced to be superior to those | Kingdom in Japan had been one of more or less reserve in respect of social matters, and the public, while fully recognising that good

reasons might be advanced for this habit, nevertheless found it slightly out of harmony with the fashions of the capital of modern Japan. The present Minister's new departure brings his Legation into welcome concord with the times and its circumstances. - Japan Mail. MANILA.

On the 14th inst. a fire occurred at Manila which destroyed 117 nine houses. A Madrid telegram to the Comercio states that the Filipinas fund is to be applied to the building of a torpedo heat to bear the same means eare that the latter will see its way to this name as the gunboat for which the subscription was originally raised. The agitation against the new Customs regulations in the Philippines has been to some

extent successful as regards the coasting trade. a Madrid telegrum of the 20th instant stating that the Government will accept a suspension poars to be about as formerly. - Daily News of the regulations pending the meeting of the Chambers.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 18th April.

demand not being complied with, they left the Mdme. Piquet left here for France by the mail displays the success of an attempt to make the the British Consul and claimed his protection vernor General in room of M. Piquet, and M. space, achieving a clearness not previously the Viceroy, who had sent up peremptory will replace M. Dauel as Lieut. Governor of terized Chinese publications.

BOINEO.

have not yet realised, that is in the spontaneous Europeans residing in China, and to the natives arrival in Kudat of free coolies from China, themselves it explains subjects fully with which coolies who of their own free will and accord very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. leave their country and land in Kudat to try To parties resident in England and interested their luck on the estates in Marudu Bay. As a in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionfrom Hongkong on 25th February 42/of these quarto pages.

4 Yols IMPERIAL QUARTO, Price, \$20. fortunes on the tobacco plantations; while the steamer Normanby which arrived at Kudat from for any work on a photation. This is as it should be, and we hope the same stamp of men will speedily flock to the East Coast also. News has reached China, more especially from coolies in Marudu Bay, that with good work a coolie can realise a good proft and this is no doubt the incentive. There is no reason why the same good report should not emanate from the East Const. and once this idea is established by indisputable facts (i. c. in the way of profits to coolies) it will go far to a commencement of our ability to produce good Chinese labour for the North 11th April. Keres are showing considerable enterprise. A Borneo tobacco plentations.—North Borneo

HAIPHONG.

Haiphong has been suffering from a serious the Yuenwo with the privileged few who were to get down to Klukiang to prepare for the Prince.

Last sunday (5th) were astonished to mr. S. Tanaka of the Tanaka-gumi to charter opinionic of single as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel. She has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel. She has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more, a sailing vessel, she has made as natives suffering from the disease. At the shoju-more are not she she has natives suffering from the she has natives suffer

BANGKOK.

·15th April The Bangkok Transpary's net profit for March last is equivalent to 162 per cent. per annum, and it is expected that the returns for the current month will show a still better result. We can but congratulate the shareholders on this very flourishing state of things. In-our-late-report of the oreditors' meeting at Mosers Jucker Sigg & Co.'s premises, we omitted to give full particulars of the composition offered by the principal debtors of the firm. Messrs. Maclean, Cohen, and Smith have agreed to pay,

cans, to learn that the widow of Mr. D. B. Bradley, formerly an interpreter in the Foreign Office at Baugkok, has been allowed a pension A little over yen 300,000 out of the yen of £300 by His Majesty the King of Siam. 500,000 required having been subscribed, the The pension is to continue in force for fourteen Naniwa Railway.Co. will be established. The years and is to be devoted to the education of Those of our readers who no down to the river It cannot be said that the people of Osaka lack in ships and bests have no doubt often speculated

you on the improvement of the Nakanoshima junks and boats have carved on the bows. Many park, and have drawn up estimates for improve- suppose-them to be a mere famelful form of ments and extensions of the park, the ultimate or numeritation. But they have a real meaning cost of which, spread over a series of years, will as we recently found. In going up the river a flow days ago we were startled by seeing a Mr. T. Taketa, a well-known merchant of | Celestial sailor on an outward bound craft seize Sakai-machi, is about to launch out into a big his broad hat and clap it ever the "eyes" of his outerprise. He intends establishing a tea factory | junk. The explanation of all this was that a at Hyngs, and will have agengies at Vladivostock, dead carcase was floating past which, had the Very significant is the rate of wages given to Bangkok on Saturday last, recently had a those who make native dresses only receive 30 which the vessel is loaded was found to be otherwise damaged. As regards the cargo, A shocking story, of fraud and murder is 're- about 200 cases of oil are damaged and several ported from Osaka, -A young man about 26 of them totally destroyed. Taking into conbeen receiving makinger from the mainland, years of age, calling himself K. Kobayashi, rice-sideration the very inflammable nature of the

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NEW ADVERT SEMENTS.

NOTICE,

TTHE WARD ROOM OFFICERS H.M.S. "VICTOR EMANUEL" notice that they are NOT RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT'S contracted on or after, the 1s MAY, 1891, by their Messman QUAN LONG or any other Person. Hongkong, 30th April, 1891.

JUNIOR CLERK in the ORDNANC EX STORE DEPARTMENT. Apply BIRTHDAY. personally at the Ordnance Office. W. O. G. BUTCHER,

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1891 CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

TROM the FIRST of MAY next the FRENCH CONSULATE (Office and Residence) will be removed to 1, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Office hours : From Half past Ten to Half past Twelve, and from Half-past Two to Halfpast Four. Hongkong, Soth April, 1891.

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Apply at House A. J. BOOTH. Hongkong, 30th April, 1891. BAY VIEW HOUSE.

Public of Hongkong that the BAY VIEW the 13th day of MAY, 1891, at II o'clock in the HOUSE, formerly the WHITFEILD STATION Forenoon precisely. will be OPENED on SATURDAY, the 2nd May. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Kun-NEDY to run the 'Busses every half-hour from' the CLOCK TOWER to the BAY VIEW HOUSE

Fares, 10 Cents each way. Hougkong, 30th April, 1891.

LAWN TENNIS DOUBLE HANDICAP. THE above will be played on the CRICKET GROUND during MAY. Entries Close on 4th proximo.

CONDITIONS. Choose your own partners. Bust of five setts. · Handicappers will be appointed by the Committee. Entrance Fee Si.

Members wishing to enter will find Lists in the Hongkong Club and CRICKET PAVILION. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1891 SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON-**NAGES D**U TONKIN.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING will take place at Hongkong, TO-DAY 1,000 Flashes French Wit and Wisdom. (THURSDAY), the 30th APRIL, 1891, at the Buckle's History of Civilization. REGISTERED OFFICE of the COMPANY in Vic- Draper's Intellectual Development of Europe. oris Buildings, at Noou.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-Report presented by the Board of Directors. Report of the Auditor. Approval of Accounts. Election of Directors. Election of Auditor.

of Association, Owners of at least Twenty Shares, Thearle's Naval Architecture... to have the right to attend the above Meeting. will have to deposit them at the Company's Heroes of the Nations-Perioles. Office not later than Fitteen Days before the Rulers of India-Mayo. Meeting, and will receive in exchange a Card of Reede's Martyrdom of Man. By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. B. JOYCE, Hongkong, 30th April, 1891 THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, GENT,'S WHITE SHIRTS, in Special LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, situate in Pedder's Street, Vic. TOBIA, in the Colony of Hougkong, on THURS-DAY, the 21st day of MAY, 1891, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed :--RESOLUTION. That Clause No. 121 be struck out and ex-

punged from the Articles of Association of this Company, and do cease to form portion of the Articles of this Company from the 21st day of May, 1891, and that the following Clause be substituted instead thereof and do form portion of the Articles of Association of the Company from the last mentioned day and be numbered 121.—After payment of the interest mentioned

in the immediately preceding Article, the General Agents may, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, from time to time out of the annual profits of the Company add to the Ports TO-MORROW, the lat May, at NOON. Reserve Fund (which now amounts to \$500,000) such a sum as they shall think fit, and may, with such sanction as aforesaid, from time to time pay the whole or any part of the annual interest of the Reserve Fund to such persons as shall, on a date to be annually determined on by the General Agents, with such sanction as aforesaid, be shareholders, such persons to be entitled to participate in such last mentioned interest rateably and in pro- (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates portion to the number of shares held by them for Ningro, Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchward, respectively. If after payment of the interest mentioned in the immediately preceding Article and of the additions (if any) to the Reserve Fund by this Article authorized to be made. there shall remain any undisposed of annual Captain Waddilove, will be despatched as above profits, then and in that event the General Agents may, with such sanction as aforesaid. from time to time pay the same by way of Bonus to Contributories (whether shareholders or not) of premis, and in such proportions as the General Agents with such sanction as aforesaid shall determine, and if after all such payments as storesaid there shall still remain any undis-posed of annual profits, then and in that event the General Agents may from time to time pay or apply the same in such manner as they, with such sanction as aforesaid, shall think best in the interests of the Company.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1891. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. Limited.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1891. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 30th April, 1891.

'DIAMANTE." Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managera

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. THE MATTER OF WONG MAN CHUEN AND FUNG CHAK CHEONG ALIAS FUNG SHAM TING, BANKSUPTS.

TOTICE -- WONG MAN CHUEN and FUNG CHAK CHEONG alias FUNG SHAM TING, lately Trading at No. 5, JEE. NO. 6. SEYMOUR TERRACE, CORNER | VOIS STREET, VICTORIA, Hongkong, under the HOUSE, space underneath the house for Style of KWONG U LUN CHEONG KEE, Chairs, Wine, &c. Moderate Ront for six having been adjudicated Bankrupts under a Petition for Adjudication by Poon Pone for and on behalf of himself and all his Copartners in the UHI TAK BANK, Creditors, filed in the [1085] Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 23rd day of March, 1891, are hereby required to surrender themselves to BRUCE SHEPHERD. MR. J. WM. OSBORNE begs to inform at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held

> The said BRUCE SHEPHERD. Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messra. WOTTON & DEA-con are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. At the First Meeting of Creditors the said Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or ARINBURK FURN-ITURE the Majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate

and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts or having in their possession Property belonging to them are required not to pay or hand over the same to any Person or Persons other than the

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditors Hongkong, 30th April, 1891.

W BREWER Rein's Industries of Japan.

Has just received Seelev's Expansion of England. Dilke's Greater Britain. Green's Library History of England, 4 vols. Short History of English People.

Brewer's Historic Note Book-Companion to ANE, CRAWFORD & CO. PURCHASE BY MONTHLY PAYMENTS Reader's Handbook. Ellie's Greymare Romance.

Great Artists-Cruickshank. Walker's Handy Reference Atlas. -Pocket Colonial Stonehenge on the Dog. In accordance with the Company's Articles | Newspaper Reader's Handbook

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANEOO.

FITHE Company's Steamship "THALES. Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., General Managors. Hongkong, 29th April 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT. HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTER.) THE Company's Steamship

." FOOKSANG." TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TAKAO. THE Company's Steemship

"HAIPHONG."
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 3rd May, at DAY. LIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. STEAM FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

Captain Abbal, will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 3rd May, at 10 A.M. .. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, Soth April, 1891,

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NOTICE. THE Undersigned will LET FURNITURE, &c., for PEAK RESIDENCES for the Summer months.

INTIMATIONS.

ACHEE & Co., 17 Queen's Road. Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. THE THREE BEST BRANDS

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b. Apply to Mosers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. c. Apply to Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON Hongkong, 10th April, 1891 ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

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next Season should be sent in at once. LANE. CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1891. UNICH BEER.

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Sole Agents. Hongkong, 17th February, 1891.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. | a1875 HENRY S. KING & Co. MERCHANTS AND AGENTS, 65, Cornhill, London.

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HONGKONG THURSDAY APRIL 3018, 1891, INTIMATIONS.

LODGE.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE TAKIN COMPANY --Established 1845. TOTAL ASSETS ON IST JANUARY,

\$115,947,809 \$509,938,726 AMOUNT ASSURED .. SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STARES BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 24th April, 1881.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMA BONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW. EVENING. the lat MAY, at 8.80 for 9 P.M. pre-CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Own, free cisely. Visiting Brothen as nordially invited. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1851.

ZETLAND

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the BATTERIES at LYEMUN in a South-Easterly direction, and STONE CUTTERS' IBLAND in Westerly and South-Westerly directions, on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th instant. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cantioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command. T. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Coloniai Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICO will take place from the BATTERY at BELCHER'S POINT, on the 29th and 30th instant, between the Hours of 10 A.M. and l P.M. The line of fire will be it a North-Westerly direction from the Battery. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are

cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command: W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Scoretary's Office,

Hongkong, 25th April: 1891. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. - COMPETITION for the "FAKI CUP will be held on SATURDAY next, the 2nd prox., commencing at 3.15 r.m. Ranges

200 and 300 yards; Seven Shots Standing at 200 yards, and Seven Shots Kneeling or Sitting at 300 yards. Entrance Fee 30 cents. Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 P.M. to convey Competitors. FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, 29th April, 1991

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, 1891, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES R. ONS, QUEEN'S ROAD. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE-TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PIC. MacEwen, Frickel & Company in Article 6 of TURES and ORNAMENTS, CARPET the Articles of Association and inserting and HEARTH RUGS. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Bavelled Glass Back, WHATNOTS, CHEF-FONIER CROCKERY, GLASS and PLAT-ED WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS with WIRE SPRING MATTRESS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with Plate Glass Doors, CAMPHORWOOD CHEST of DRAWERS with Writing Desk, BUREAU with Glass TOILET TABLE with Glass, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. GLASS BOOK CASE, WEITING TA BLE, and WRITING DESK. TwoCOTTAGE PlanoSby Lunan, Lubeck.

Collard. One HARMONIUM. One Central Fire DOUBLE BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE. One REVOLVER BIFLE, One BICYCLE.

TERMS OF FALE—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 30th April, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION MILLINERY, DRAPERY, AND HABERDASHERY. THE Undersigned has received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION. on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, 1891, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Dundrel Street, A quantity of MILLINERY AND DRAPERY, &c., &c., Comprising:-LADIES' HATS and BONNETS, COR. 3535/3584, 3540/3704, 3730/3804, SETS, DRESS MATERIALS, BOOTS, and | 4280/4254,

The above will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE.-Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1891.

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CANION INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of FIFTEEN PER CENT upon contributions for the year 1890 has this day been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after

1062 the 7th proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Cauton Insurance Office, Limited Honykong, 25th April, 1891. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BONUS of EIGHTEEN PER CENT, upon contributions for the year 1890 has been declared. Warrants may | 82 | be had on application at the Office of the Society

> By the order of the Board. N. J. EDE. Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. MOTICE.

on and after the 6th Max.

THE PUNJOY AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. ISSUE OF 60,000 PREFERENCE SHARES

OF \$1 EACH FULLY PAID. A PPLICATIONS will be received at the A COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGRONG, for 60,000 \$1 throughout of PIANOS, PIPE OF REED OR- | Shares bearing a right to a Cumulative Preferential Dividend of 12 per cent. We employ a large staff of workmen, and all In the event of the Company being wound up in Tuners and Repairers have been trained in the Holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to have the Surplus Assets of the Company applied in the First Place to r paying to them of the Amount paid up on such Preference Shares; the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company. Application Forms are to be obtained from | a677 | and to be sent in to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, in Hougkong, on or before Tuesday, the 5th May, 1891, accompanied by

Payment of \$1 per Share for each Share applied By Order of the Board. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. NYOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of a request made to the General Managers, an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY is hereby called for THURSDAY, the Seventh day of May, 1891, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Hongkone Hoter, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that Mr. JAMES ANDERson be appointed General Manager of the Company in the place of Mesers. MACEWEN, FRICEEL & Company, and for striking out the words

the words "James Anderson" therein in the same places. Dated at Hongkong this 24th day of April, MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given. That in accordance with the Special Resolution passed by an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, on the 3rd day Two COTTAGE PLANOS by Collard and of January, 1891, and confirmed on the 19th collard.

"Any SHARE in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY shall be FORFEITED, and any shares so forfeited, whell be deemed the and any shares so forfeited shall be deemed the absolute property of the Company and may be re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, as the Ge-neral Managers shall determine, and any mem-bers whose shares shall have been forfeited shall notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay 34! to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such shares at the time of forfeiture." By virtue of this Resolution 7,014 Shares on which calls are due were forfeited as por follow-

ing list:-Nos. 556/780, 36J 1086/1136, 36J 1371/1430 511/530, 911/960, 301/325, 396/485. 836/885 806/830. 1246/1295, 1321/1345, 1481/1530, 1535/1554, 1700/1702, 1718/1744, 1436/1440 1676/1690. 1880/1944, 1970/2024, 2262/2311, 2362/2431, 2622/2651, 2657/2676, 769/1874 2697/2752, 2850/2854, 2522/2611, 2780/2829, 2835/2839, 3130/3229, 3330/3379, 8405/3484 3880/4179. 4355/4384, 4500/4561, SHOES, DRESS TRIMMINGS, WHITE | 4669/4718, 4794/4803, 4816/5295, 5321/5360 5384/5408, 5581/6166, 6202/7001. 7296/7345. 7076/7190. 7196/7205. 7426/7550, 7641/7670, 7701/7730, 7980/8004, 8145/8216, 8222/8281,

8382/8286, 9361/9373, 9386/9-80, 9911/10000. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., - General Managers.

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Telegraphic Address Press. Telephone No. 12. On the 2nd March, at Pentwyn, Monmouth, th wife of J. R. HARDING, M.I.C.E., Chinese Imperis

Customs, of a daughter. At 8, Honan Road, S anghai, on the 19th April the wife of J. B. CAMERON, of a son.
On the 22nd April, at St. John's College, Shanghai,
the wife of J. Rhein, Esq., of the Notherlands Conaulate, Amoy, of a daughter. DEATHS. On the 21st inst., at Hankow, WILLIAM FORDES

SHARP, in his 16th year. At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 27th instant, John Parkinson Hoyland, Captain, published in yesterday's issue "He might just steamer Fatshan, aged 50. BURR, agod 55 years.

Hongkong, April 30th, 1891. For the first time in the history of Hong kong the Governor of the Colony has ventured to appeal from the unofficial nembers Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 3 o'clock of his Council to the community at large. The community thus appealed to will no doubt Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 2.30 p.m. or in the desire to judge the unfortunate-dispute in a letter boxes in the cars till time of departure, spirit of fair play, and what it would say if letter boxes have been affixed to Police boxes at the constitution of the Colony provided any Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount adequate means for the expression of public opinion would be, we imagine, something to the effect that, as in the case of most quar- held this morning at eleven c'clock. The folrels, there are faults on both sides, that lowing are the "orders of the day" :-- . neither side has carried itself with perfect | 1.—Questions of which notice has perfect | Honourable P. Ryrie and Honourable T. H. Whitecorrectness, and that the sooner the difference correctness, and that the Booner the difference 2.—First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance is amicably adjusted the better-it will-be for to restrict the loading and unloading of dargo on the Colony and for the gentlemen immediately. Sunday in certain waters of the Colony. concerned. On former occasions when dif. Ordinance, 1891." ferences have arisen with Governors the unofficial members of Council have been able the guillotine was the first to suffer for his to count on the active and cordial support walks of life the same rule appears to hold good. of practically the whole community. On Some time ago we complained frequently in the present occasion public feeling is luke. these columns of the nuisance caused by beatman, warm; it is felt that the quarrel is an empty | Praya Central. At last the Police were roused one, that it has no merits, and that it ought to action, and the first man to be run in was our to be made up without further loss of time own boatman. Captain Hawkins, R.A., has just and dignity. When people begin to quarrel noticed that coolies were managing to steal about their dignity they are almost sure to water at the fire hydrants and promptly reported impair it. The unofficial members were the first to enter on this line in the present instance by taking offence at being addressed through the regular channel of the Colonial Secretary. The Governor has followed their example by complaining of the want of respect he considers to have been displayed in one of the letters addressed to him. That the letter contains expressions which ought not to have been used must be at one admitted. It is generally supposed that the document was not drafted by the unofficial members themselves, but by their legal advisor, who is also credited with having successful to them their concept course of

procedure. If this is not the case it is desirable that the supposition should be corrected, for it is to the unofficial members themselves and not to any one behind them that the Colony looks, and has a right to look, for light and leading. If it is discovered that the light is only reflected the influence of the hon, gentlemen both with the community and the Government will be materially lessened. Be all this as it may, however, the unofficial members must be held entirely responsible for the letter, though its tone may not be exactly what might have been expected had they drafted it themselves.

The next point that presents itself is the criticism to which the letter was subjected by the Governor. The objectionable expressions it contains were strained to the utmost by His Excellency, who seems to have allowed his irritation to somewhat dull his judgment. He takes exception to the letter in two capacities, first, as Her Ma jesty's representative, and second, as Sir WILLIAM DES VEUX. Commenting on the retaliatory measures taken by the German Emperor in reference to the insults offered to the Empress FREDERICK in Paris, a home paper recently remarked that the Archduke of Austria was wise who, when a courtier intentionally trad on his foot, exclaimed, " How clumsy that gentleman is;" his rank

was too high to allow him to suppose that insult could be intended. So in the present case we think Her Majesty's rebelieve is the case so far as the unofficial members themselves are concerned—that any want of respect apparent in the letter was accidental and not intentional; while as Sir William Des Voux he would-have done well to have borne whatever pain the letter caused him with that equanimity of which he made mention on Monday in

his lecture to the unofficial members. From the fact that His Excellency has now communicated to the Press a speech which "he had intended" to deliver in Council, it is to latest and most approved kind, and we be presumed that he does not intend to are well able to compete in quality with meet the Council again before his departure, although a meeting is to be held to-day. The parest ingredients only are used, and This, we think, is another mistake and one very much to be regretted, because the reasons for adopting such a course may be open to misconstruction. But whatever mistakes His Excellency may have made unde irritation, which must necessarily have been very keen, we are sure the community as a whole will regret that a Governor with whom FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed they have held such friendly relations and who has commanded such a large measure of respect should leave the Colony with other Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application pleasant and cordial feelings.. The unofficial members themselves, we venture to think, although they may not have been able to accede to the Governor's terms of peace, must nevertheless feel no little regre

> The Portuguese gunboat Din went into dock at Kowloon yesterday.

that the ill-advised course on which they

entered has led to such untoward results.

The particulars of the Lawn Tennis double handicap will be found in our advertisement

The United States gunboat Palos, Commander

Merchon, left Amoy on the 24th inst. for Tainan-in. The flore of the German Consulate and the in racing annals in China. count of the death of Count von Moltke.

The Agents (Messrs, Butterfield & Swire) nform nathat the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belleophon left Singapore for this port yesterday.

The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the C. P. steamer Balavia left Shanghai at 2 p.m. vesterday and is due here

An official telegram received in Tonkin aunounces the appointment of M. Lanessan, Deputy for the Scine, to be Governor General of

The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Ball & Co. uform us that the C. P. steamer Empress of

India arrived at Vaucouver on Tuesday. Sh left Yokohama at 4 p.m. on the 17th inst. Li Wan, a hawker, was convicted at the Police

Court vesterday of selling indecent pictures The man was arrested by Sorgeant Haddon, who caught him trying to sell some to some school boys. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

[1070] as well send them to the newspapers as read At Shanghai, on the 22nd April, William ABRAM | them in Council" the word "deliver" should be substituted for "read." The correction reached na too late to be made in our mail supplement.

A man named Okarama was yesterday charged before Mr. Wise with allowing three ferocious dogs to be at large. The evidence showed that the dogs had knocked down and worried a little Chinese girl who was playing in the street. His Worship fined the defendant \$5 and ordered the dogs to be destroyed.

On and after to-morrow letters, &c., for the trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post With regard to letters from the Posk, additional Kellett, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be

3.-Committee on the Bill entitled "The Gambling There is a popular belief that the inventor of hawkers, and others loitering and gambling on had a similar experience. A few days ago he the matter to the Police. The first arrest made

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-

by the Police was Captain Hawkins' house coolie.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." - London, 27th April. THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILL A torpedo demolished the Chillan insurgent ironolad Blanco Encalato: 200 of those on board

DEATH OF COUNT MOLTKE.

conded from a well-known Mecklenburg family.

Moltke remained several years in Turkey, and campaign was due to the Lieutenant-General. who was personally present in the battle of Königgrätz, which he led, and in like manner arranged the bold advance of the Prussian. columns against Olmuts and Vienna and of peace. For these services he received the Moltke), as he is familiarly termed in the

already a baron, was created a Count (Oct.) 28, 1870), made the Chief Marshal of the German Empire (Sept., 1871), and again Marshal, who is generally regarded as the first research of which it bears evidence has brought strategist of the day, received from the Czar forward facts well worthy of reflective con-

Order of the from Cross March 22, 1871. An

SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING RACES.

. THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL. Appended are the winners of the third day's events. It should be noticed that Horo is again to the front and has now an unbeaten record for three successive meetings, an event unparalleled

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and a quarter. Mr. Hampton's Comus, 10st. 10lbs. 1 Tla. 5. One mile and a quarter, Mr. Kilmun's Pit-a-pat, 10st. 6lbs.

Mr. Sassoon's Hero..... 1 Mr. Sassoon's Zephyr..... 2

THE GOVERNOR ON THE POSITION

arrive too late, it is unnecessary to say mything the local Marine Insurance companies, with ag- \$6,000,000 for 1889 and \$5,000,000 for this year. similar positions with these of the people of exception of the Chairman) exclusively of un. Company, on which an aggregate of \$1,000,000 of decrease.

entirely on his own resources. After having condition which is alone required to render that spent some time in the School of Division of promise binding. As the estimates which contain Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Moltke was entered these increased salaries are only voted for one year, into the General Staff. In 1895 he undertook the Conneil will, of course, he at full liberty to a tour in Turkey, which brought him under reconsider the position with reference to the the notice of the Sultan Mahmond, who Estimates of 1892, and public officers will underadvised with the young Prussian officer on stand that though these salaries may be fixed at the reorganization of the Turkish army, a given amount for this year, it does not follow that they will remain at that figure for next or in 1839 took part in the campaign of the any subsequent year, should the circumstances Turks in Syria against the Viceroy Mehemed of the colony require a reduction. But for this

Ali of Egypt and his adopted son Ibrahi m | year I regard their remunoration, in so far a Pasha. In 1845 having returned to Prussia, action on the part of the Council is concerned and published an account of his Tarkish as definitely fixed, and any attempt to lessen it experiences, he became adjutant to Prince now would seem to me something very like the Henry of Prussia, then resident in Rome, and repudiation of a contract. And I of course use after his death, in 1847, was engaged in con- here the word "contract" not in its strict legal the Staff of the 4th Army Corps, in Magde- originated or those who supported this moveberg. In 1853 he was advanced to the rank ment would have had any part in it of Chief of the Grand General Staff of the they had regarded it in this light; and Prussian Army, and in 1859 because a lieuten- yet I am bound to say that if the extremely ant-general. In the Austro-Italian war Moltke lugubridus picture which the honourable memwas present in the Austrian head-quarters. ber has painted of the condition and prospects of After the conclusion of peace, he spared no the colony were a correct one there would be pains that he might fully develop the capacities at least ground for arguing the existence of the of the Prussian General Staff and the condition which would justify-I will not say Prussian Army. When the war of 1864 repudiation but breach of a legal contract, against Denmark broke out Moltke sketched viz: inability to pay other equally binding

the plan of the campaign, and assisted in its obligations in full. I am sure that the honourexecution, acting similarly in the case of the able member had no intention of this kind; and war of 1866. The whole plan of the Bohemian I gather that his object was simply to show our inability to pay these increased salaries in permanence in the absence of additional taxation. But whatever may have been the honourable member's intention, the effect likely to be created by his speech, if unanswered, is far beyond negotiated the armistice and the preliminaries | this; and as I regard injury to the credit of the colony as likely to inflict greater loss upon the Order of the Black Eagle, and a national colonists than that involved in these increased dotation. To "Father Moltke" (Vater salaries even when coupled with the increased military contribution. I have deemed it my duty German army, and his brilliant strategy are to examine this subject calmly and deliberately ascribed the splendid victories of the German in all its various bearings with a view to deterarms in the Franco German war. He was mine whether the picture of our position as the Commander-in-Chief. The whole plan of drawn by the honourable member is a correct the compaign was due to him. In recognition one, and I must new make a short further tresof his unrivalled services, Moltke, who was pass upon your time in the endeavour to present to you the result of that examination. In approaching the subject of the honourable member's speech, I am bound to bear testimony received a national detation. The illustrious to its ability, and to admit that the psinstaking

the Order of St. George, the highest military sideration; but on the other hand as the result decoration of Russia, in Oct. 1870; and from of my examination of the question, I find it his own sovereign the Grand Cross of the impossible to regard it otherwise than as the address of an advocate which, to say the least English translation of his "Observations on makes the most of the facts adduced in favour the Influence that Arms of Precision have on of his view, and entirely ignores all those which Modern Tactios," was published at London tell in favour of the other side. In order to heighten the effect of the gloomy picture which (whatever his motive) it has pleased him to draw he has instituted a contrast between the present (as he would seem to allege) abject position of cessful or unsuccessful, the figures of failure, think, as give strong grounds for the belief that every one of the larger dependencies of the Crowd the colony with that portrayed by my so-called or threatoning failure, are puny indeed, and any depression that exists is merely temporary. Would have been raised long ago. What should not produce the colony with that portrayed by my so-called or threatoning failure, are puny indeed, and any depression that exists is merely temporary. "brilliant" despatch of October 1839, and he it is to be borne in mind that the pre. and as on many former occasions in the history be the amount of such a loan I will not undernumistakeably conveys the inference, though he sent is a time when owing to losses in of Hongkong is only the procursor of still take to estimate. It of course depends on does not actually say so, that the description there speculation all such occurition are probably under further increase of prosperity at no distant time, the extent of the public works which it may given was incorrect. In one passage if correctly their normal value. Now notwithstanding the It may be judged therefore from what I have be determined to undertake. But I may men. reported he alleges himself to be almost quoting fact that the shares of these companies were in said that I do not at all share the gloomy tion that from statistics furnished to me, I my very words when he says that I referred to 1889 driven up by speculation to a price con- anticipations of the honourable member. You estimate at \$50,000 the increased revouue from a vast commerce "in a healthy state of progress | siderably higher than at present, I venture to no doubt have frequently observed that the the new central market, from the new or exwith prosperity extraordinary and prospects think that from the point of view of the share organisers of Chinese processions, in order to tended depots for cattle, sheep and swine, German Club were at half most yesterday on ac- The Great Northern Plate, value, Tls. 100; magnificent." Now any one hearing or reading market there is nothing pointing to any serious make a more imposing show of followers, will and from public laundries, and at \$11,000 for penies that have run at this meeting; these words "prospects magnificent" (which or permanent decline of prospecty; indeed after engage coolies whose labour-soiled rags are that from the new water distribution works; weight for inches as per scale; winner of one by the bye I never used) as contrasted with his a careful survey of the position at this critical baraly hidden by coats thrown over them making together \$61,000; so that from these race at this meeting under a mile, 71hs. extra; subsequent representation of the depressed con- period I believe that any competent and im- resplendent-in gold and colour. Now it seems sources alone there would be sufficient to two such races, 10lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. dition of the colony, would infer that I had partial judge would say with confidence that the honograble member has pay interest and I per cent. sinking fund on a dealt largely in prophecy as regards the im. business of the colony in so far as it is conducted reversed this process, and has succeeded for loan of \$1,220,000 at 4 per cent Mr. Harvey's Sterling, 11st. 11b. 1 mediate future, and that such prophecy had been by joint stock companies is generally in a very the moment, but only I trust for the All things considered therefore, though I am The Parl Muture Cup; value, Tls. 200 added falsified by the event, whereas this is not only to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; second pony true but in one important respect the exact optor cent. of the stakes; for China ponies; trade as apparently in a healthy condition of value, Tls. 200 added falsified by the event, whereas this is not only sound condition.

Happily there are indications pointing in over the brilliant uniform in which Hongkong posite of the truth. I indeed referred to the same direction from several other quarters. Though the absence of value, Tls. 200 added falsified by the event, whereas this is not only sound condition.

Happily there are indications pointing in over the brilliant uniform in which Hongkong as laries do not require re-consideration, I am usually appears to the outside world, and which completely satisfied that with a very moderate that some of the increases of usually appears to the outside world, and which loan for public works and in the absence of usually appears to the outside world, and which loan for public works and in the absence of usually appears to the outside world, and which loan for public works and in the absence of usually appears to the outside world, and which loan for public works and in the absence of usually appears to the outside world, and which loan for public works and in the absence of usually appears to the outside world. weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date progress, despite the restrictive measures renders it impossible to speak with cer- ing to her. of entry allowed 7lbs; non-starters and winners against Chinese in the United States and tainty as regards exports and imports, it at this meeting, 7lbs. extra. One mile and a Australia and the decline of the Tea Trade, the is satisfactory to find that the shipping the colony, which the honourable member replacement of the salaries as increased by the vote last October and Indian and the decline of the Tea Trade, the salaries as increased by the vote last October and Indian and the decline of the Tea Trade, the salaries as increased by the vote last October and Indian and Indi

then been fully felt—and this reference I shall rather than a decreasing trade. For according however invidious may be the duty, of touching on as well as the increased military contribution. The "Sans Souci" Challengs Cup, value, presently give-ressons for believing correct—to the recent report of the Harbour Master, the another subject, akin to it, respecting which the As regards the future, though there may be Gs. 100; presented by D. E. Sassoon, Esq.; while I expressed no doubt that lend would in tonnage of visuals entering, and clearing from, honourable member's statements, if loft without expected some loss in the next sale of the Opinion for China ponies that have never run previous the course of time become more valuable than it Hongkong reached in 1890 the enormous figure oriticism, would do a serious injury to the credit. Farm as compared with the large sum obtainto the 1st January of the year in which the was then, and this I have still stronger reason to of 134 million tons or considerably higher than of the colony if, as is probable, it should shortly be- ed for it nuder exceptional circumstances in meetings are held; to be won at two consecutives and the bona fide proper than the law entired and the bona fide proper than previously there is good reason for antity of the same owner or comers; weight for speculation had not unduly raised the prices both inches as per scale; winners of one race. The content of the same of the content of the same of the content of the conten extra; two or more races, 8lbs. extra; griffins possibility of reaction and consequent distress to tions in compensating for the deficit caused by sufficient to most existing charges on it, he prothe facts above referred to seem to indicate the at date of entry allowed 5lbs.; non-starters at all those who had been speculating beyond their the decaying tea export and the stoppage of ceeds to say that the taxes are already very beginning of improvement), the assessed taxes the meeting excluded; entrance, Tis. 10; the means. So far from participally in proemigration to Australia and the United States. high, and that though rates at 13 per cent. should prove to have fallen off as estimated only
first pony to receive seventy five per cent. of phecy whether about the immediate or distant. And while on the subject of emigration. I on the rental appear moderate, they are in 24 per cent. I venture to think in view of the the entrance fees, and the second pony twenty- future, my despatch dealt almost exclusively may mention that the accounts received reality heavy inasmuch as rents are here increasing general trade that there is good reafive per cent. until the cup is finally won, with facts, not one of which in so far as I know when the second pony shall receive seventy. has over been impugned; and the only passage five per cent. of the entrance fees, and the other than those referred to in which the future confirmed I think it only right that the Go world that the taxation of the colony is already dition, even if there should not be as I conthird pony twenty-five per cent. One mile was touched upon at all was the following :- | vernment should encourage the emigration exceedingly burthensome and that the Govern- lidently anticipate, a further upward progress "As far as is known all, or nearly all, of these thither which it is desired to conduct from ment relations with the people of Hongkong are in prosperity. (2) The revenue from profit on companies, especially those whose field of opera- Hongkong. If it is true, as I am informed, that analogous to those of a landlord with rack-rented subsidiary coinage, so far from shewing any The MANCHU STARES, value, Tls. 100; for tions is Hongkong, have good, some of them ex. Mexico will welcome all the free Chinese which tenants. I venture to think that in this matter signs of diminution, tends steadily to iccrease. China ponies, bona fide griffins at date of cellent, prospects of success." And even here I can be sent there, I shall expect that in no long he has given a very wrong impression; and in Owing to the exceptional demand for these coins, entry, that have run and not won a race; am not expressing my own opinion, but (as is time the trade which will spring up with that fact, speaking from experience which is by no notwithstanding the institution of the Canton weight for inches as per scale; entrance, shewn from the words "as far as is known") the rich country—rich I means a narrow one. I can state the confident mint. I have been compelled to raise from opinion of the community, and that I was entitled minerals-will not only equal but surpass all belief that with probably the single exception \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, the annual requisition to infer from the prices of the shares and the fact that has been lost by the restrictive laws in the of the Straits Settlements, if that upon the Crown Agents; and if the mint should The YANGISZE STARES; value, Tls. 150; for that no note of warning had anywhere been United States and Australia. But however this be an exception, the people of Hongkong are be able to supply us with the amount, I an. China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; sounded. It is true that I expressed no dissent may be, the correctness of the indication from less taxed, and probably far less taxed, than any ticipate that the revenue from this source winner of a race of two miles or over, 5lbs. from this opinion, because I had no reason tonnage that the volume of trade is increas other equally or more important community in for this year will be at least \$90,000. (3) Rent extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Two miles and a to do so, and it would have been presumptuous ing was signally confirmed only the other the whole world having a pretention to civilised from land must continue to increase in amount for me with regard to purely mercantile day, since I began the examination of the Government. There are indeed within my ex- as further land is sold, and will even make matters to express opinions opposed to those question, by the statistical report of the perience very few cases wherean urban population a considerable advance this year. Indeed the The Consolation Cup, value, Ils. 100; for of a mercantile community. But even if Chinese Customs for the last year (for a has not to pay otherwheavy direct or indirect permanent revenue from this source will ponies that have run at this meeting and not the anticipation had been my own. I am by no copy of which I am indebted to the kind-taxes, besides all the rates and taxes in an equal mount very rapidly, if, as I most sincerewon a race; weight for inches as per scale; means sure, despite the honourable member's ness of Sir Robert Hart and the local Com- or greater degree which are paid by the people by hope, the policy should be maintained entrance. The S. Once round.

Though I have not had time as yet of Hongkong. To take the case of the mother of permitting the commutation for increased for and open only to winners at this meeting; ness with a paid-up capital of 64 millions, but | value of the general trade between China and | There are few if any important commercial or abandon such a policy at a time like the present optional for the winners of the Consolation appear to be on a sound feeting. From the Hongkong, which are tacks 122,358,507 for 1888, manufacturing towns in England where the when the current account is running low; but Cup and the Roadster's Plate, not exceeding present value of the shares, the greater portion tasks 118,046,381 in 1889, and tasks are less than 6d. in the £ or 30 per cent, am confident that it is the only sound policy, and 14 hands 3 inches in height; weight for inches of the capital mentioned appears to have been for 1890. Thus the value of our trade with on the reteable value, and this independently, that, if steadily maintained, it will in the course as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10; winners of two well invested, while others of these companies, China actually increased last year by more than where it has not been commuted, of some 9d. in of not many years render it possible to considertwo races. Tls. 15 extra; of more than two though their shares at this time of depression are taels 3,000,000 as compared with 1888 and by the £ inhabited house tax on the actual rental; ably diminish the weight of taxation. And while races. Tls. 40 extra. One mile and a quarter, at a discount, cannot be yet said to be a failure as over task 7,000,000 (or about £1,750,000 ster- and I was informed only the other day by a pro- referring to this matter of taxation, I think it well they have not yet had time to fully test their ling) as compared with 1889. As also indicating prietor of houses in the City of Norwich that the on the eve of my departure to correct an impres-

THE GUVERNUR ON THE POSITION liquidation, but even as regards these as well first three months of this year 174 ChiAND PROSPECTS OF THE COLONY. as some of the others which have not yet ness shops were closed, and 236 opened, showthree times as high as in Eugland, but there as dian Island of St. Thomas. been successful it might very possibly have ing a favourable balance of 62, and though in other passages of his speech I am disposed to From further enquiry into this question We have had forwarded to us copy of a speech been said, not without a certain correctness, owing to my being unable to get the think that he has unwittingly used the language of (which I may mention only suggested it-

Before proceeding to the orders of the day I that the enterprises of some of these companies see as little reason for alarm or despondency. and judging from what I have learned from a lable view I may mention the principal one as deem it right to refer to a letter which I receiv. in liquidation, as for instance the Borneo Plant. Having requested information on the subject from gentleman specially experienced in this matter, being that the large size of the steamers which ed a few days ago from the unofficial members, ing companies, have, I am informed, only quite the four British Banks in the colony, the answers I apprehend that the case would certainly not lare ordinarily required to bring goods from informing me of their intention to memorialise recently found persons outside the colony who the Secretary of State to the effect that the colony is not now in a position to pay the increased salaries of officials which recently passed the Council, and requesting me to riotify the some justification, not of my own, but what I crease of Hongkong independently intention to memorialise recently found persons outside the colony who obtained from three of them shew that as regards to the setimated at Europe and America would render it impossible them there has been not a decrease, but an increase of England for houses of equal size for them to conduct coasting work on any large or of the considerable sum for their properties. Memorically favourable situations as regards to the extent of over \$800,000. The only one of the four which returns a decrease of Hongkong independently no other port would afford anything like equal to the conduct coasting work on any large or of the four which returns a decrease of Hongkong independently no other port would afford anything like equal to the conduct coasting work on any large or of the four which returns a decrease of Hongkong independently no other port would afford anything like equal to the colony who obtained from three of them shew that as regards to the understated if rents here are estimated at Europe and America would render it impossible them there has been not a decrease, but an increase of equal size for them to conduct coasting work on any large or of them there has been not a decrease of equal size for them there has been not a decrease of equal size for them there has been not a decrease of equal size for them there has been not a decrease of equal size for them there has been not a decrease of equal size for them there has been not a decrease of equal size for them there are estimated at the colony them there are estimated at the conduct of them there are estimated at the conduct of them there are estimated at the conduct of them there are estimated at the condu Becretary of State by telegraph of this in intended to convoy as the public view of the Bank under the management of the inhabited house tax are therefore facilities, is an absolute necessity. And I am furtention, and of their wish that he should prospects of these companies. I must now point withold his sanction of these increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engineer to the increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engineer to the increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engineer to the increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engineer to the increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engineer to the increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engineer to the increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engineer to the increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engineer to the increased salaries out that the aggregate capital of the companies ager reiterates his statement made as member average rates of commercial towns in Engineer to the companies. I must now point the respect to the theorem and the capital cap unofficial members to the effect that I hoped significant as compared with the total paid up ness Banks. Now on this matter of Chinese is scarcely necessary to point out that the rate meanly all, the vessels which now come here within a few days to be able to inform them of capital of local joint stock companies which are at Banks I have made enquiries from high authori- payer of Hongkong is in an incomparably more would still have to come here, inasmuch as their the course which I should pursue after giving a premium and for the most part at a very high ties, Banking and others, as well as from the Re- advantageous position than the English rate not coming here would cause them a loss con-

State it may be expected that the decision on the panies, with an aggregate paid-up capital of his calculation the aggregate decrease of Hongkong ratepayer is entirely exempt. In relief of the ratepayers. Attention was lately subject of subje

accordance with that recommendation, but on at about 160 per cent; and the \$1,600,000 ment that despite all losses, money is at pre- they are alone paying the debt which enabled The following sketch of the career of this a different principle specially authorised by paid-up capital of the Hongkong, Canton sent plentiful among the Chinese, and that Great Britain and her people all over the distinguished and veteran soldier is taken the Secretary of State, were in October and Macao Steamboat Company is worth the rate of interest among them just now, world to maintain their independence of foreign from "Men of the Time" .-- Moltke, Hellmuth, last, during my absence. from the colony, \$2,660,000. Similarly the shares of seven other is 42 cents per month per \$100—this being domination and bear moreover not only the whole Count Von, Chief Marshal of the German unanimity of the Council that Empire, Chief of the General Staff, is des- of the apparent unanimity of the Council that Land Investment Company, Societé des Charthese increases were only a matter of justice to bonnages du Tonkin, Hongkong Hotel Com- Now as regards land, which the honourable And now as regards the financial position. the officers concerned and in view of the fact pany, Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, member says has fallen greatly in value, Ido not When I read the honourable member's speech I the neighbourhood of which place his father, that the Secretary of State had not disapproved A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong Ice Company) doubt that as regards a considerable area of the less at first intended to supply in detail the results the neighbourhood of which was a former officer of the Mollendorf regiment, possessed the estate of Gnewitz. Soon after Hellmuth's birth his parents settled down in Hongkong, which added to the figures representation of the recommended principally owned in Hongkong, on which was siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the Hellmuth's birth his parents settled down in Hongkong, on which was siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the Hellmuth's birth his parents settled down in Hongkong, on which was siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the Hellmuth's birth his parents settled down in Hongkong, on which was siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the his parents settled down in Hongkong, on which was siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the his parents settled down in Hongkong, on which was siderable depreciation by comparison with the but this is now impossible consistently with the Hellmuth's birth his parents settled down in Hongkong, on which was siderable land of the Colony there has been conducted as regard as as r Helstein; and thus the boy, in his twelfth increase in the majority of cases, and I think it senting the paid-up capital and present market there has been any depreciation at all as regards be done in the short time before my depart year, went to Copenhagen, in order to devote not at all unlikely that some of the officers con-value of the Hongkong Bank and six companies what is of incomparably greater importance, viz.: ture, and any regret I might feel on this

the Hongkong market having an aggregate "The value of Marine and Inland lots has not is not one which gives any more reason for paid up capital of \$26,233,000 and the market "in my opinion declined since 1838. The in- alarm and despondency than the general consense, but in the sense of moral obligation. It "of 1883 of \$5,596,000, giving an increase "took place in 1883-89, owing to the great num- provided for by loan, but also omits to notice Rhine, becoming, in 1848, a member of the is. I trust needless for me to express my utter "for the year of 10 companies. \$2,634.640 "bereftwo-storied houses which were then pulled (which is for the purpose more important) that which was \$53,951,325. Two of these com-"are now being wound up, but the aggregate 'S 12.779.500, showing a depreciation in the value " values.

companies engaged in purely local business, decline of prosperity "the shares of which are depreciated below paid. To sum up the situation. While

further, but as to the other—the second reason— gregate capital of \$1,350,000, are quoted at nearly Deducting from this decrease the \$800,000 in. Hougkong, I am mable to conceive that there further information may seem to be required. 300 per cent. 150 per cent. and 100 per cent. pre- crease in the British Banks, there is left \$200,000 would be the same display of apposition to the It is scarcely necessary for me to remind you mium respectively. Carrying my eye down the list I —so that there requires the large decrease of increased military contribution. For however that during the year 1839, there was appointed find the Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company. Committee of the Council for the purpose of shares (with a paid up capital of 1) million make up the two millions which would be the has hitherto been obtained free or for a comparenquiring into the salaries of the public officers, dollars) are at 98 per cent, premium, while those of and that that Committee, composed (with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown member's indefinite statement as to "millions" would be begrudged a contribution, which is

official members, eventually recommended un. is paid up, are now worth over \$1,590,000; the I should mention that the Registrar- defence, if it were understood that our fellowanimously a large increase of the salaries of a China and Manila Steam Navigation Company's General in forwarding his estimate of Chinese countrymen at home are far more heavily taxed great many officers, and votes generally in shares, with paid-up capital of \$175,000, are Bank deposits accompanies it, with the state-

himself, in the barracks there, to the military corned have made arrangements in anticipation just mentioned give a total of \$22,010,500 paid the large area of specially valuable land in Vic. score is much lessered by the consideration profession. In 1822 he entered the Prusaian of this sauction, and would have ground of very in respect of shares which are now worth toria. For though a seller of such land might not that for reasons above given a general disprocession. In the statement in the 8th infantry serious complaint if those who have made to them \$56,177,500. This, however, gives only a partial as readily obtain the same price as in 1889, I cussion on the financial position is only to an aerylices, as a lieutement in the 8th infantry serious complaint if those who have made to them regiment, and studied in the Military what was practically a conditional promise view of the situation. A more complete view is have reason to doubt whether, unless under ex- extremely limited extent pertinent to this sub-Academy. The war had nearly rained his should, by now deprecating the sanction of the furnished by the following statements and figures coptional circumstances, the price to a buyer ject of salaries, and that it had for other reaparents, and the young officer was thrown Secretary of State, endeavour to preclude the supplied to me by the Registrar of Public Com-I will read what is said to me by a gentlem in, tion of the Estimates for 1892. I amable, how-"At the end of the year 1887 there were 26 whose position is one likely to render him ever to say enough to render it clear that our public companies whose shares were dealt in in specially well acquainted with the subject:— financial position, though not wholly satisfactory.

> value of which was then \$46,870,125 In 1888 three "trinsic values of town and suburban lots have dition of the colony. I observe the honourable of these companies went into liquidation and a "increased within the last two years to the ax- member states that according to the latest" "fourth reduced its capital by \$175,000, and at "tent of \$2,000,000 at the least by new buildings official information there will at the end of "the end of the same year the 23 remaining com- "and improvements. Even where no improve the year be a deficit in our finance of \$100,000. "panies represented a paid-up capital of "ments have been effected no house pro- Presuming him correct, or as I think very \$25,158,000 and a market value of \$43,355,325, "porty in Victoria can be parchased now, possibly under the mark. I need searcely "or an increase in the market value on the 23 "under ordinary circumstances, at a less price say that such a statement without explana-"companies for the year 1838 of \$1,021,200. In "than in 1883. House property in the villages tion gives a very wrong impression to the the same year the shares of 13 additional "has increased in value, particularly at Yanmati. outside world; in smuch as it leaves entirely out "companies were placed on the Hongkong "and the only apparent depreciation is in su- of sight not only the enormous sum; which have "market representing a paid-up capital of "burban property, which is occasioned solely in the last few years been expended out of Re-"\$3,709,640 and a market value at the end "from over-building. A great increase in rentals | venue upon public works, elsewhere ordinarily

Grand General Staff, and, in 1849, Chief of disbolief that the honourable member who "in paid-up capital, and \$7,031,200 in market "down for the purpose of building houses of \$820,000 of this year's expenditure which is es-"value. Thus at the end of 1888, there "three stories in their place. During the period timated to cause this deficit is also for extraor-"were 36 companies with an aggregate paid-up "of pulling down and re-building there was a dinary public works. Allowing for a consider-"capital of \$33.867,649. the market value of dearth of house accommodation and many able falling off in certain items, of revenue (as "families left the colony, not being able to pay to which, however, I should mention that the "panies (with a total paid-up capital of \$200,000) " the higher rates demanded. I find that Chi- great fail in assessed tax a anticipated by " nase tradesmen formerly paying at the rate of the honograble-member is, I understand, in fact "values of the shares of the remaining 34 amount | \$35 were compelled to pay \$50 a month for not likely to exceed 21 per cent.) -allowing, "at present to \$64.421,050, showing an increase "rent or leave and lese their business. Then however, I say, for a considerable falling (after deducting \$1,715,000 net increase to capi. I came the over-building, upwards of 700 new off in certain items of revenue, and in the "tal) of \$8,874,725 as compared with December. "houses being built to meet a demand for matter of expanditure for the increased mili-"1883 In addition to the above 34 companies "about 150, houses. The reduction of ronts tary contribution, and for the payment under "there are 20 new companies registered since | "followed of course, but I do not find that the new instructions during the current year of December, 1838, whose shares are dealt in in the l" rents in Victoria have decreased except in December salaries (amounting to some \$90,000)

> "of these new companies of \$912.810 as compared Now though this gentleman may possi- ed by the honourable member, if the full amount "with the paid-up capital. A further analysis bly be somewhat over-sanguine in his views, of \$820,000 were to be expended on extraordinary "shews that of these 20 companies the aggregate I myself have reason to balieve them by no public works. But judging from the rate at "market value of the shares of 5 of them is means far from the truth, and I know them to which the department, works I am disposed to "\$4,809,940 in excess of their total paid-up capital, be correct as to the increased value of land in think that this estimate of expenditure would "while in 14 of the 20 there is a depreciation to the villages. In any case they make clear that have been considerably beyond the mark in the extent of \$5,722,750 below the paid up some of the causes of depreciation are entirely any circumstances. And in view of the fact capital. Of the 14 latter companies 7 are new consistent with the absence of any general that some new works, such as Governor's

> up capital to the extent of \$596,000 only, and must be admitted (1) that a large sum colony) will not be proceeded with for the prethe remaining 7 companies whose shares show of money has been lost to the colony sent, and that there has been a temporary cessa-"a depreciation of \$5,126,750 below paid up in outside enterprises; (2) that owing to the tion of all new public works in convequence of "capital are companies whose businesses or en- great building operations of recent years, the the recent telegram from the Secretary of terprises are situated entirely outside the supply of houses is now considerably in excess of State, I question whether at the end of the year "colony. There are now therefore 54 public, the demand; and (3) that the value of land has there will be more than a very small deficit, even companies with a paid-up capital of consequently fallen below what I not indistinct. if as I scarcely anticipate, the whole increase of \$44,074,950 and a market value of \$77,200,550 by intimated as the inflated values of 1889, yet salaries voted by the Council should be approved as against 26 companies in 1887, with a on the other hand there are: (I) in the pro- by the Secretary of State. As on the other paid-up capital of \$26,233,000 and a mar spercus condition of all our leading enterprises hand there is likely to be little or none left of "ket value of 346.870,125 and 36 companies and industries. (2) in the increased quantity of our surplus balances, there would in all pro-"in 1888 with a paid-up capital of 32 3,867,640 shipping at a time of unusual depression all over bability be a considerable definit by the end "and a market value of \$53,951,525, shewing an the world, (3) in the increase of the regular trade of next year, if we continue to defray out of increase in the last 31 years of 28 companies of the colony as evidenced by the Imperial Revenue the great drainage and water distribu-"\$17,841,950 paid-up capital, and \$30,330,425 Customs returns—and considering all things (4) tion works now in progress. This, however, is not even in the small decrease, if there be any decrease. likely, and there is every reason to believe that Compared therefore either with what in the Bank deposit accounts -there are, I say, in the Secretary of State, when he has been placed may be called the figures of special success, all these things indications of distinctly favourable in a position to estimate the condition of affairs, or with the figures of all companies suc- promise for the future, and such, I venture to will sanction a loan for public works such as in cessful or unsuccessful, the figures of failure, think, as give strong grounds for the belief that every one of the larger dependencies of the Crown

capabilities of success. It is no doubt true that the volume of trade is not decreasing I rates there were 18a in the £ (90 per cent) on the sion which I may have given in a recent speech seven of the companies referred to, not "many" may mention that from a return furnished by rateable value, or some 80 per cent. on the actu- as to the possibility that any substantial increase as stated by the honourable member, are in the Registrar General, it appears that in the al rental. I do not forget what the honourable of taxation would, by driving trade away, cause

As to the first reason, vis., that from a de- worth now in the aggregate about \$28,000,000. because it represents a mean between the rent charge, besides heavy duties on his wine, ing at the same amount the incidence of faxspatch already received from the Secretary of The shares of the two local Fire Insurance com: extreme estimates on cither aide. According to spirits, tobacco and tea, from all of which the ation might not be more fairly distributed to the

"Hongkong market. The total paid-up capital | cases where they had been previously raised to | which in previous years have been paid in the "of these 20 companies is \$13,692,310 and the "an almost prohibitive extent, and there is no following January, I am of opinion, as previously "aggregate market value of this capital is "general appearance of reduction in capital stated, that the deficit will at the end of this year be considerably more than the \$100,000 mention-Peak Residence (the prosecution of which I abandoned immediately after my return to the

which His Excellency had intended to deliver in on their being launched, that their spro- similar return for former years I do not count hyperbole. No doubt there may be found places in self to me on the spur of the moment Council in reply to Mr. Whitehead's speech speets were good, as their failure or com- this balance as proof of increase, I think the England where houses are cheaper by irds than I have been led to believe that any apon the present unprosperous condition of the management or insufficiency of capital. And Chinese trade is not falling off. management or insufficiency of capital. And Chinese trade is not falling off.

there are other places where they are not only missed. Without troubling you with all the not cheaper but considerably dearer than here, reasons which have induced this more favourthe important matter my full consideration.

In reply to a further communication on the subject from the Honourable Mr. Ryrie, I published in the daily journals I flud that the clined to that of Mr. Wei Yuk. Comprehenced payer. For the latter has to pay in addition to siderably greater than the increased tax.

Whether this view is completely correct, I can clined to that of Mr. Wei Yuk. Comprehenced paid here in an equal or greater degree, but he not say; but I believe there is at all events informed him of the substance of the grounds sharesofthe Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, with the Chartered Mercantile Bank, not only be has also to pay income tax, property tax (in additional sufficient truth, in it to suggest the constant of the inhabited house tax before mentioned), enderation whether additional revenue might not telegram, and I now proceed to state them in full. by a reserve fund of over a million sterling, are enquiries at each of the Banks referred to but servants' tax, succession duties, sometimes tithe be raised, or whether with the revenue remain-

comble Mr. Whitehead, to the supposed necessity of a Harbour Board, chiefly on account o the fact that in former years the funds raises	Wonventy Comy Amer
for the maintenance of the lights, and be cause on the completion of the Gap Roc lighthouse-this would probably cooperage.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. ON LONDON.— Tolographic Transfer 9/11
of Commerce (from the point of view of what may call the non-local shipowners) would like the cost of lights as well as all herbons arrows.	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/24 Credits at 4 months' sight3/24
alleged surplus revenue from lights, it seems to be forgotten that besides lighthouses there are	ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand
other costly services, such as the Harbour Master establishment, harbour launches, harbour police and the Observatory, involving an aggregate expenditure of some \$80,000 per annum, which	On Germany.— On demand
are maintained for the benefit of the shipping and which are principally maintained out of the ordinary taxation of the colony. It the above view is correct as to the improbability of ship	Hank Bills, on demand
would be necessary for the purpose. I think it to be well worth consideration whether it should	Hank, on demand 2214 Of Calcutta.—
net be imposed to the relief of other forms of taration. If, on a principle which I understand is in force at Shanghai, vessels should be ex- empted from payment more than once in three	Bank, on domand
fall lightly or not at all on the local vessels which contribute proportionately by far the larger benefit to the colony and model.	Sovereigns, Bank's Baying Rate
be felt as little or nothing by the people of this community. I throw out this as possibly a medul suggestion for the future, and I may add that any advantage which might otherwise	Banks— Hongkong & S'hai. \$125 195, sellers Do. New Issue \$125 193
if it were empowered and required to raise from this all the funds which have to be expended	China, Japan; &c 21.5 \$171, sellers Do., Founders 21 £180
for their benefit. And now having touched on all the points of this question which appear to demand attention, I commend these remarks	Campbell, Moore&Co. \$10 \$10, nom. China Borneo \$55 \$17, sellers-
to the careful consideration of the Conneil and the community, with the sincere expression of my pleasure that I am able on the eve of my departure from the colony to take as	Cruickshank & Co \$50 \$40, nom.
I venture to think on very sufficient grounds, so favourable a view of its condition and prospects.	Fenwick & Co., Goo. \$25 \$15 Gordon & Co., A. G \$25 \$10, nom. Green Island Cement \$50 \$19
SUPREME COURT. 29th April.	H. & C. Bakery
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JUDGE. U Man v. U Sui Way.	Hongkong Rope \$50 \$124, buyers H. & W. Dock \$125 \$100 p. et. pm. sales
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of money paid to him; Mr. Caldwell was for the claimants in the present suit, and Mr. Hastings (Messrs	North China
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plaintiff with costs against the defendant for \$766.40. The plaintiff was a contractor and built a house for the defendant, and this was the money due under the contract.	H. Land Investm't \$50 \$68, sellers Kowloon Land Inv. \$80 \$14 Peak Building \$13 nom. HumphreysEstate \$100 \$200, nom.
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was taken out by the plaintiff for the sale of these shares, but it was not proceeded with. Then on the 12th March, 1891, a summons was taken out.	Charbonnages \$181.58 \$425 lmuris \$6.31 \$12 Jeleba \$5 \$1.90
by the present claimants for a prohibitory order to be served on Mr. Ewens. Another summons was then taken out by plaintiff in the same form as that taken out before asking.	Punjom \$10 \$2, sellers \$2, sellers \$50 cts. \$5 \$2, sellers \$5 \$2, sellers \$2 \$1.20, sellers \$1.20, se
that a sufficient number of shares belonging to U Sui Wan, in the hands of Mr. Ewens, which had been attached by order of the Court, should then be sold in payment	China & Manila \$50 \$120, sellera \$50 \$48 \$20 \$83, buyers 210 27\$ p. ct.dis. sellera
of the judgment and costs. Then his lord- ship made an order that the claimants should pay into Court the amount, which had been done. Therefore if his lordship should	Steam Launch \$30 \$30, nom. Watson & Co., A. S., \$10 \$21, buyers E. & S. COXON, Share Brokers
come to the conclusion that the defendant is in- terested in these shares, it would only be neces- sary to make an order for payment out of Court of the money. The polition of the par-	OPIUM. Per Picul. Allow'ce. This year's New Malwa \$490 44 to 5 cat'or.
tor and that he had attached the shares in the hand of Mr. Ewens to satisfy his claim.	Last year's New Malwa \$500 11 to 31 Old (3 years) Malwa \$510 11 to 31 Old (4 years) Malwa \$520 11 to 3 Older Malwa \$540 3 to 5
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shares were transferred to the complainants. U Sui Wan absconded from the colony, there he ing a warrant out for his arrest on a charge of forgery. U Sui Wan had never admitted	155 boxes waste silk, 563 cases palm leaf fans 36 cases bamboo fans, 124 cases chinaware, 65 rolls mattings, 17 cases blackwood ware, 8 cases bristles, 3 cases lacquered ware, 3 cases silk, and
the claim against him by U Man. After U Sul Wan absconded Mr. Ewens settled his affairs. The production of accounts showed the receipt by him through the claimants of	THE WEATHER.
\$33,000. During the time these arrangements were being made no claim was made by U Man. For the plaintiff it was argued that there was really no legal transfer at all, the transfer being	MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, APRIL 20TH Serometer 9 A.M3.02 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 69 Berometer 1 P.M29.95 Therm. 1 P.B. (Wet bulb) 70 Berometer 4 P.M29.95 Thorm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 70
simply an exchange without consideration for the purpose of defrauding U Man of the fruits of his judgment.	Thermom. 9 A.M. 71 Therm. Maximum74 Thermom. 1 F.M. 71 Therm. Minimum (over night)
His Lordship in giving judgment said be did not think there was any real transfer at the time the conveyance was actually made, but there appeared to be no doubt that they	Westher Por Core St. Nollars Westher Por Core Core Core Core Core Core Core Co
had given consideration in the matter of \$83,000 which they handed to Mr. Ewons for settlement of U Sui Wan's affairs. He thought that this money was advanced on the security of these	Wladivestock 30.00 - s 1
shares. He felt certain therefore that the transfer was a bone fide transaction. When the money was in the hands of Mr. Ewens, the plaintiff made no claim, and had be exercised a little more	Nagasaki
vigilance he thought he would probable have got his money. As it was he thought plaintiff had not proved that the chares still belonged to U Sui Wan or that he had any claim upon them. He	Anping
therefore gave judgment for the claimants with costs, making an order for the return of the money paid by them into Court.	Macao
FOOCHOW. Heavy rain has caused interruption to the	Mania
picking of the new tea. The leaf is said to be nice and succedent and to show every prospect of a fine first crop. The amount of treasure sent up country to 25th April resches \$1,600,000.	Nagasaki — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
but there is only bulf the usual number of buyers in the hills this senson and prices are expected to be lower than last year. As it is now necessary that all intending opium	Anping Swatow 30.08 65 — NE 2 0 Hongkong 30.03 70 84 E 4 0 Victoria Peak — E 8 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
provers obtain a licence from the Government, —beside taxes on the land and the opinin,— many planters have given up the idea of plant- ing poppy, as they fear, and justly too, that	Macao
more trouble than profit will be the result of their labours. The fire over the Long Bridge on the 18th	Manila 29.04 86 63 wsw 1 c — Cape S. James 29.04 msw 1 c — Separate Separate for N.E. winds. Weather cloudy, warm and fine. (Lamed at 10.50 s.m.)
April resulted in the destruction of some two- hundred houses and shops. On the 22nd April about moon another five broke out in a cookshop just above the Bridge, on the Nantai side of	Previous On date On date at 4 p.m.
the river. About one hundred houses bounding the river, the salt godowns, and the fire walls at Messrs. Hok Loe & Co's and the Ningpo Club Joss House were burnt. The josses were taken	Barometer 29.98 30.03 29.98 Temperature 70 70 72 Humidity 86 84 82 Direction of wind E. E. E.
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and ladder companies, did good service in arrest- ing the spread of the fire, and also in keeping the crowd of ruffians that usually assemble at fires in order.	Hongkong Observatory, April 29th, 1891.

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SUPREME COURT.	H. Brick & Cement. \$21.50 \$15, nom. H. & C. Bakery. \$50, \$75, nom.	ZAMBESI"	
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BEFORE MR. E. J. ACKSOYD, ACTING PUISNE	H. Steam Laundry \$50 nom. Hongkong Rope \$50 \$124, buyers	Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. 1051	
U MAN v. U SUI WAY.	H. & W. Dock \$125 \$100 p. ct. pm. sales	SAKI AND KOBE.	
In this suit, in which the plaintiff claims certain shares in payment of a debt due to him	Austin Arms \$50 \$13, nom. Hongkong Hotel \$50 \$65, buyers Peak Hotel \$50 \$10, sellers	(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	
by the defendant, who has absconded from the colony, there was an interpleader suit in which	Shameen	"ANCONA." Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above	
Wong Tui Pan and Ho Ting, the mother and sister respectively of the defendant, claimed	Canton	Places on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at DAY-	
that the shares were theirs, having been con- veyed to them by the defendant in consideration	China Traders' \$25 \\$64, sellers Hongkong Fire \$50 \\$312, sellers North China 250 Tls. 260	E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	
of money paid to him, Mr. Caldwell was for the claimants in the present suit, and Mr. Hastings (Messrs	Singapore \$20 \$8, buyers \$20 \$15	Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1] STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.	
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and built a house for the defendant, and this was the money due under the contract	Peak Building \$13 nom. HumphreysEstate \$100 \$200, nom.	Places on MONDAY, the 4th May, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,	6
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for Hankow. The authorities had made ex- tensive preparations for his reception and the Vicercy is said to have bought some very ex-	The British steamer Namos, from Foothow	THE 3/3 L. H American Bark	
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1891.

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the 25th inst. at 4 P.M. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, be left in the Godowns, where they will be No Fire Insurance has been effected. -SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 25th April, 1891, "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. " PATHAN."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, MID-DLESBORO', AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-Passengers by this line have the option of pro- formed that all Goods are being landed ceeding Overland by the Southern Panific and at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

United States should be sent to the Company's All claims against the Steamer must be pre-Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, sented to the Undersigned on or before the let prox.; or they will not be recognized.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are, hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will May. be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 26th inst. Goods undelivered after the 3rd proxime will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be at 11 A.M. on the 4th proxime.

BUTTERFIELD & 6WIRE. Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"OANFA. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowleen, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before to-day, the 30th inst., at 2:30 P.M. Noon on the 1st May, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-

amined on the lat May, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any inst., at 4.30 P.M. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st May, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. To-DAY, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. UNION LINE.

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2 p.m. on the 29th April and is due on the 1st

The Glen Line steamer Gleworthy left Singapore on the afternoon of the 25th April, and is due here on the 1st May. The Shire Line steamer Glamorganshire left left in the Godowns, where they will be examined Singapore on the 27th March and is due here on the 3rd May. The E. & A. steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin on the 25th April and is due here on the 4th May. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon left Singapore on the 29th April and is due here on the 5th May. The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left Port Said on the 24th April, and is due here on

the 23rd May.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1891, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory XXVI. This is the only authorised complete summary of Postal information published Hongkong,

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Chefoo and Newchwang.—Per Cosmopolit to-day, the 30th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokobama, Victoria. B.C., and Portland (Oregon).—Per Zambesi. For Swatow and Singapore.—Per Tongshan. to-day, the 30th inst., at 3.30 P.m. -For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, to day, the 30th inst. at 3 30 P.M. For Saigon.—Por Donar, to-day: the 30th For Swatow and Amoy.—Per Nanshan, today, the 30th inst., at 5.00 P.M. \sim For Haiphong.—Per Clara, to-day, the 30th nst, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amon and Tolwanico P Thales, to-morrow, the 1st May, at 11.30 A.M. For Takao.—Per Hainhong, to-morrow, the lst May, at $3.30~\mathrm{P}$ m. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, to morrow, the 1st May, at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Nizum, on Monday, the 4th May, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Vanouver, &c.—Per Parthia, on Tuesday, the 5th May, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bormida, on Puesday, the 5th May, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per Decanic, on Thursday, the 7th May, at 0.30 p.m. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Clude will be immediate delivery of their Goods from along- despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the

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until time of departure: MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Preuseen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 9th May. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 4.45 P.M. The mail closes at

A. Supplementary Mail will close on Sunday the 10th May, at 9 a.m. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH

AND FRENCH MAILS: When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.m. the 8.00 km.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir culars ceases.

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